

## MUCH COLDER AND SNOWDRIFTS

High Wind and Colder Weather to Follow Heavy Fall of Snow That Impedes Traffic in the East.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Washington, Dec. 14.—It will be decidedly colder in northern New York and northern New England in the next 24 hours, the weather bureau announced this afternoon. The snowfall, already heavy in New York, will doubtless drift considerably due to high winds and similar conditions may be expected in northern New England. Some moderation in the temperature may be expected beginning in the Mississippi valley Sunday and doubtless extending into western districts by Monday or Tuesday.

New York, Dec. 14.—Sweeping down from the northwest on the wings of a gale which reached a velocity of ninety miles an hour, the heaviest early December snow storm in years early today blanketed New York and the surrounding territory under from four to six inches of snow. Transportation and communication facilities are paralyzed.

At 3 a. m. today the Central Railroad of New Jersey was forced to abandon all of its trains. Officials of the New York Central reported that all of its telephone and telegraph wires were down and that train schedules were "completely demoralized."

"We are all mixed up. Our trains are from one to five hours late and most of our wires are down," was the report of the Erie Railroad. Trains from Chicago are all reported from one to seven hours late. All railroad officials declared it was impossible to predict when traffic again would approach normal conditions.

Outside the Narrows, the gale assumed the proportions of a hurricane. Schooners and lighters were torn away from their bearings and a number of Trans-Atlantic ships were unable to enter the harbor. Scores of vessels turned tail and fairly ran for the open sea.

Twenty barges laden with grain, cotton, food and rails, consigned to American troops in Europe, broke loose from their moorings and were blown into the bay. Seventeen of these finally were towed back but three were so badly damaged they sank.

The coal situation is immeasurably worse as a result of the storm and thousands of tons enroute from Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio are held up along the line by blockades. Coal lying in yards as close as Jersey City cannot be conveyed rapidly across the Hudson, because so many barges have been sunk or beached.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 14.—After a night of snow, rain and hail Baltimore today is covered with a heavy mass of slippery ice. Much suffering and many accidents and tie-ups were reported. The coal famine added to suffering. Hundreds of families have no coal and none is obtainable.

Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Train service was seriously congested for several hours and telegraph and telephone wires were put out of commission by the sleety storm which swept this city last night and early today. A freezing early today that traffic was seriously hampered.

Buffalo, Dec. 14.—After experiencing another period of suspended traffic in the midst of a blinding snowstorm Buffalo this morning awoke to find the temperature hovering around zero. There is about thirty inches of snow on the level and in outlying sections the drifts are ten feet high. All traffic is suffering. Trains are from one to ten hours late and the freight yards and express houses are congested with millions of dollars worth of merchandise.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—The arrival of seventy cars of coal during the night and promise from Fuel Administrator Garfield of much more before Monday morning has relieved the fuel situation here to some extent, but there is still many families without coal. The weather is clearing and the snowfall has ceased.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Driven by a fifty-mile gale from the east the New England coast was lashed by a snowstorm last night that played havoc with traffic. Trains on all roads entering Boston were from twenty minutes to an hour late. Suburban car lines were crippled by the snow. A rise in temperature today turned the snow to slush and the city streets and country roads were inches deep in water. The coast-guard patrol was doubled so far no wrecks have been reported.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 14.—Near zero temperature and a strong wind accompanied a five-inch fall of snow here today. Railroad traffic has not yet recovered from the recent cold spell, and was still further impeded.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—More than six inches of snow covered the ground here today and more is falling. The thermometer is dropping and the forecast is for zero weather before tonight.

Trains entering the city continue to meet with delay and traffic within the city also is hampered by the storm. The street department is hindered in its efforts to clear the snow away by a shortage of men.



MEYER KAPLAN.

Meyer Kaplan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kaplan of 79 Crown street. Mr. Kaplan enlisted in the Quartermasters Corps last June and was assigned the rank of sergeant chauffeur. A cablegram received by his parents December 2 announced his safe arrival in France.

## IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Louis P. Sturgeon of No. 115 Hone street has enlisted in the 23rd Engineers and reports at Camp Meade, Maryland, Monday.

Morris Kaplan of 63 Broadway has enlisted as a chauffeur in the Ambulance Corps. He is at present stationed at Fort Stocum but will leave there in a few days for San Antonio, Texas.

Henry Lebois of 62 East Pierpont street will be one of the drafted men who depart from Hudson on Saturday morning for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass. Mr. Lebois at the time of registering for the draft was employed in Columbia county.

Thomas T. Ware, of 48 Van Buren street, this city, formerly of Eldyville, left Kingston Thursday morning on the 9:05 train for Camp Meade, Md., to join the 23rd Engineers, in which he has enlisted. Mr. Ware, who has successfully passed the examination, will no doubt meet with success, which is the wish of his many friends.

Private Frank Buntin of Co. M, 10th N. Y. Infantry, now stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., has been transferred to another company and his address is now, Private Frank Buntin, Aux. Remount, No. 307, Spartanburg, S. C. Private Buntin writes that they are all well and that the members of Co. M. seem to be enjoying life in the south.

Walter Woods, of 313 Grand avenue, Brooklyn, a veteran of the Spanish-American War, has again offered his services to the government. He has been ordered to report at Washington this week, and expects to leave for France in the near future. He will be attached to the Ordnance Department. Mr. Woods is well known in this section of the country, having spent the summer at Stone Ridge where he made many friends.

Chris R. Lang, a brother of Recorder Lang, has enlisted in the aviation corps and is now at Fort Stocum. He will later be sent to Texas for training. Mr. Lang for many years has been in the employ of the gas company at the plant in Ponckhockie. He has a large circle of friends who wish him success.

Private Edwin W. Ashby of Company M, who has been stationed at Spartanburg, S. C., has been transferred to Headquarters Company, 10th Infantry Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C.

## NO ENLISTMENT OF MEN WITHIN QUOTA

Adjutant General Issues Positive Orders to Local Board Which Sustain Position of Kingston Board in Court Proceedings.

General instructions received today from the adjutant general by local exemption boards include the following:

"Enlistment of men within quota. No man may be given permission by the local board to enlist voluntarily who has been called for physical examination and whose order number is so low that he may possibly be included within the quota for the present draft. This must not be permitted in spite of the statements of recruiting officers without special orders from this office or the Provost Marshal General."

These very definite instructions fully bear out the position taken by the local board of Division No. 1 in the court proceedings instituted by the ten registrants whom Postmaster William C. DeWitt sought to have enlisted at Poughkeepsie, and fully sustain the position taken by the local board in that matter.

## HEAVY SNOWFALL DELAYS TRAFFIC

Trains Late and Streets Badly Blocked by Snow That Fell During the Night—Trolley Cars in Operation.

With a fall of snow estimated at fully a foot to 18 inches Kingston was practically snowbound this morning, and the New York paper train on the West Shore Railroad was three hours late in reaching the city. In fact all trains coming into Kingston were delayed by the heavy snow-fall of Thursday night, the biggest storm so far this season.

The storm started Thursday afternoon but little snow had fallen, and slackened off toward night, when it began to snow again. The heaviest fall of snow was after midnight when it came down in white sheets. The snowfall was accompanied by wind and this morning in places the snow had drifted to a height of fully five feet while even where it had not drifted it was up to the knees of the pedestrians as they ploughed through it on their way to work.

The Kingston Consolidated Railroad Company kept both snow plows running all night and as a result those who resided near the trolley lines had not much difficulty in getting to work or to school as the walking in the car tracks was good.

Attendance at the schools was light during the morning as school children residing away from the car lines were not allowed to go to school by their parents owing to the deep snow.

The trolley cars on the Kingston City division ran through, but on the Colonial line the tracks were kept clear only as far as the powerhouse in Ponckhockie and a result residents at Kingston Point had to make their own path through the snow drifts in order to get to where the cars were running.

The night was exceptionally hard on the police force, and especially on the officers whose beats were away from the car line. Under police regulations the officers on the beats have to ring in every hour from a signal box. These boxes are located on the extreme ends of each post and it kept some of the officers jumping to make connections in time on account of the heavy drifts.

Officers P. J. White who had the Ponckhockie beat, considered one of the worst in the city on a night like Thursday night did not miss reporting from his signal boxes once during the night. The other officers were also equally prompt, showing that despite the storm the department was on the job. It is hardly needless to say that the sound of the siren on their beats as the usual trouble makers were all indoors out of the storm.

The storm also had its funny features. For instance, early this morning the police phone in headquarters rang and a woman's voice called attention to the fact that walks near her house had not been shoveled and her children were unable to go to school. She was informed that even on Broadway all of the walks had not been cleared off yet.

It was just like the trenches remarked one citizen to his neighbor this morning as armed with his snow shovel he cleared off a five foot drift on his sidewalk. In fact the snow shovel was the most popular utensil in the hardware trade this morning. It was harder yet, however, to get men to shovel off walks.

At the Kingston City Hospital a bevy of pretty nurses warmly bundled up enjoying the exercise of helping the janitor clear off the walks.

The street department was busy this morning with every available sleigh in carting away the snow on the main thoroughfares, while the White Wings armed with snow shovels cleared off the cross walks.

The most popular place to walk this morning was the car tracks. As Motorman "Tim" Hannon on the Kingston City line remarked to a friend, "You can't say it was a fair night on Fair street Thursday."

Despite the heavy drifts the milkmen and the bakers were about on usual time with their products, there being but little delay in deliveries except, perhaps, in outlying districts.

Some Wire Trouble. In this vicinity but little wire trouble was reported. The local Western Union Telegraph office experienced a little delay in the receiving and sending of telegrams.

It was stated at the local office of the Postal Telegraph Company that practically no damage had been done to the company's wires in this vicinity.

The telephone company had but little trouble in this respect. The storm affected the wires to some little extent, but not enough to interfere with the company's service.

On the West Shore. The West Shore train from the west, that is due here at 2:40 a. m. did not arrive this morning until 7:30 a. m. The train from New York city, due here at 6:13 a. m. was two hours late. The train from Albany, due here at 8:22 a. m. was over an hour late. Other trains arriving here from the west were late, some of them being three or four hours late.

On the O. and W. The O. and W. train which is due here at 9:25 a. m. was several hours late. The early morning train out from here left Kingston on time but it was not known how long the train would be stalled before it got to its destination.

High banks of snow has interfered greatly with the traffic on the main line of the O. and W.

Central Trains Late. Conditions on the New York



FOURTH SQUAD, COMPANY M, TENTH N. Y. INFANTRY.

Photographed at Camp Meade, Md., October 12, 1917. Top row, left to right, Ackerman, Kraus, West, Middleerow, left to right, Cragan, Amst, Short, Corporal Kaylor is seated in front.

## SOLDIER THANKFUL FOR XMAS BOX

Camp Meade, Dec. 1. Girls' Friendly Society, Holy Cross Church, Kingston, N. Y.

My Dear Friends:

I received the Christmas box this morning. To say I was surprised, is mild. I was overjoyed. I was so happy, I danced around the shack. When I got all of the needed articles out and I came to the tobacco, I was not the only one to be made happy, there were my chums who had no tobacco. We all have tobacco now. Three cheers for the Girls' Friendly Society. When we have money, we pay more for tobacco in camp than the slackers on the outside. Uncle Sam does not know of this graft, I am quite sure.

We have good beds and plenty of good food.

Perhaps Kingston would like to know that one of her boys and perhaps the Holy Cross Church would like to know that one of her altar boys is studying in the C. & B. School at Camp Meade, and is going to graduate next month, sergeant first-class in the regular army. I will give you a good account of myself over, there. I want to thank the young lady who had charge of sending the package. Hurrah for the Girls' Friendly Society of the Holy Cross Church. Hurrah for dear old Kingston. It gave me a good start and I still remember the teachings I received as an altar and choir boy in the Holy Cross Church.

My best wishes to all at home. If I get near the front, I will do my best to put Kingston on the map in this great war.

Keep up the good work girls. You are all, all right.

Respectfully,  
JOHN E. HARRISON.  
C. & B. School, Camp Meade, Md.

Boys in Trouble Again.

Thursday evening Joseph Yerry, Jr., of the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, arrested three boys and turned them over to Officer Soper on a charge of disorderly conduct around the auditorium. This morning Recorder Lang adjourned the hearing until Saturday morning so the boys parents could be present.

Pictures of Jerusalem.

Dr. Cady will show lantern slides of Jerusalem at the Elmendorf Street Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Since the city has been captured by the British, the subject is of general interest.

Central Railroad are practically the same as they are on the other roads, with practically all trains running from a few moments to hours late, especially trains from the west.

Other Cities Hit by Storm.

The storm seems to have been of a general nature, and reports come from many places, of a heavy snow fall, accompanied by high winds. In the northern part of this state the storm was heavier than here. Many wires are down in different sections of the state.

## NEW COUNTY BUDGET IS \$325,479.56

Increase of \$78,295.94 Over Last Year Explained by Direct State Tax and Increased Highway Construction.

The board of supervisors this morning adopted the annual county budget, which carries with it a total appropriation of \$325,479.56, an increase over last year of \$78,295.94.

The increases this year occur in the general fund and the highway fund, and such increases are:

General fund ..... \$45,615.03  
Highway fund ..... 32,680.25  
There is a decrease in the poor fund of \$99.40.

Reason for Increase.

Highway construction this year shows an increase of \$31,000 over last year, and the general fund increase is explained by the direct state tax of \$52,423.19. If these two items had not been increased, the total budget would be \$19,852.82 less than last year. There is a decrease of estimated receipts to the three funds mentioned of \$765.14.

Reports Adopted.

When the board met, the report of the committee on appropriations was read and filed.

The various committee reports presented to the board at Thursday evening's session were called up by the chairman of the various committees and adopted.

Supervisor Schepmoes asked unanimous consent to suspend section 7 of rule 6 so that reports and resolutions calling for appropriations might be voted on with being laid over, which was given.

On motion of Supervisor Hartshorn, the report of the committee on appropriations was adopted.

10 Cents Daily Increase For Prisoners.

Supervisor Schepmoes introduced a resolution requesting the senator and assemblyman to use their efforts to procure an amendment to the law which will allow 45 cents per day to the sheriff for board of prisoners instead of 25 cents a day, which he now receives, which was adopted.

On motion of Supervisor Schepmoes, the board adjourned until two o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, December 20.

No Christmas Reception.

By Telegram to The Freeman.  
Albany, Dec. 14.—On account of the war the executive mansion social season will be greatly curtailed this year. One of the first of the annual mansion social events to feel the ban of the war will be the Christmas dance. Governor and Mrs. Charles S. Whitman have decided to abandon several of the larger affairs in addition to the Christmas dance. Mrs. Whitman will observe only two "at home" days this winter. She will receive January 9 and 23 from 4 to 6 in the executive mansion.

Margaretville Doctor Injured.

Dr. C. S. Allaben, of Margaretville, was seriously injured Monday when his Ford car tipped over pinning him underneath.

## TO REDUCE COST OF DELIVERING GOODS

State Defense Council Plans to Curtail Expense of Delivery and for Co-operative Deliveries by Retail Stores.

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Albany, Dec. 14.—The New York State Defense Council, of which Governor Whitman is chairman, has approved the plan of the Commercial Economy Board of the Council of National Defense for curtailing deliveries in retail stores, establishing co-operative delivery systems in large communities, and reducing return goods to a minimum as a means of preventing the diversion of manpower from essential activities, and has sent a letter to each county Home Defense Committee in the state urging that action be taken to carry the recommendations into effect.

The New York State Defense Council calls upon the county committees to organize sub-committees, whose membership shall include each city, village and community of more than 2,500 population within their respective counties, to bring about the adoption of these recommendations in stores, and also has called upon the woman's division of the council to build up an efficient organization within thirty days so that after the holidays the campaign of the Commercial Economy Board can be successfully prosecuted in New York state.

Many of the largest cities of the country have successfully put the plan of the Commercial Economy Board into operation, resulting in a decrease in the number of men employed by the stores, and an actual reduction in the price of goods to customers.

Governor Whitman issued a proclamation on the subject on August 9, and in some counties of New York state the work already has been undertaken either by the Home Defense committees or business men's organizations.

The letter to the county committees says:

"Now, at the solicitation of the Commercial Economy Board and the Council of National Defense, the State Defense Council urges each county chairman to appoint a committee to take up the permanent direction of this work and carry out the recommendations of the federal and state councils to the end that unnecessary delivery service may be eliminated, co-operative deliveries established where practicable, and the returned goods evil obviated.

"If this work has been actively taken up in your county, it will be best to continue the work under the existing arrangement, adding such members to the committee now in charge as may be deemed necessary. In making up a sub-committee to have charge of these business economies in your county, it is suggested that you arrange to have each community represented if possible and include on the membership officers of Chamber of Commerce, Boards of Trade, Rotary Clubs and retail business men's organizations. Recognition should also be extended to the Woman's Committee, whose members under the direction of the Woman's Division of the State Defense Council are already using these reforms upon business men.

"Under ordinary conditions these suggestions commend themselves to common sense. In the present emergency their adoption generally would not only materially reduce the cost of doing business and thus enable stores to sell goods on a smaller margin of profit, but would mean the conservation of man power and of gasoline, and tend to release men from unnecessary service for duty in munitions and other industries whose successful prosecution is vital to the winning of the war."

ABOUT THE FOLKS.

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Word has been received by friends in this city from Mrs. Ella England, who has been spending the winter on the Pacific coast, etc., that she would sail today for Honolulu. Mrs. England is greatly enjoying her transcontinental trip and stops en route.

W. Frank Davis of 45 Crown street has been busy engaged in expert accountant work in this city ever since his resignation from the faculty of Spencer's Business College, November first, and is constantly in receipt of requests for his services in this line of work. Mr. Davis was succeeded on the Business College faculty by Clyde K. Kimball, a recent graduate of the Shaw Business College, Portland, Maine.

Helmets Needed.

There is a great need of knitted helmets, the Oster County Chapter of the Red Cross announces. While newspapers, scarfs, etc., may be substituted for sweaters, and be worn under the uniforms to keep the men warm, if necessary, there is absolutely no substitute for the knitted helmets, which the men of the army and navy are permitted to wear. It is therefore urged that the knitters of this vicinity, devote themselves for a time to knitting helmets.

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## LUMP SUM RAISED FOR CO. SALARIES

Board of Supervisors Does Not Fix Individual Salaries of County Officials—Many Important Matters Receive Attention.

In preparation for the annual budget which was adopted today, the board of supervisors received many committees reports calling for appropriations at its session Thursday evening.

Among the matters acted on was a recommendation that the sheriff be allowed 20 cents a mile for automobile use when an automobile is necessary in criminal matters; the renewal of the contract with the Ulster County Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, and levying unpaid school taxes, together with seven per cent of the amount of the same, on the lands on which they were imposed, the total of such unpaid school taxes with seven per cent interest being \$11,315.62.

**Sheriff's Accounts.**  
The committee on sheriff's accounts reported bills presented amounting to \$8,986.38, which had been allowed at \$8,950.27. The report was placed on file.

**Mileage Allowance For Auto Hire.**

A supplemental report of the committee on sheriff's accounts stated that the committee had seriously considered the matter of expenditures for automobile hire for the sheriff, which was made necessary in criminal matters requiring promptness. The committee had reached the opinion that it would be well in some way to make the charges uniform and recommended that in criminal matters where it was necessary for the sheriff to use an automobile, that he be allowed twenty cents per mile for each mile traveled. He to furnish a statement showing the title of the case, the destination and the number of miles traveled. This recommendation to take effect the first of January. On motion of Supervisor Rifenbary, the report was adopted.

**Renew Tuberculosis Hospital Lease.**  
The committee on tuberculosis hospital and laboratory recommended that a lease be made between the county and the Ulster County Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for the rental of the tuberculosis hospital for one year from January first at an annual rental of \$5,000, and that an appropriation of \$5,000, to be raised on the county, be made for maintenance, the management of the hospital to remain in a board of directors on which the board of supervisors has representation.

**Work For New Board.**  
In regard to the provisions of Chapter 459 of the Laws of 1917, relative to an additional to tuberculosis hospital, the committee stated it had talked with representatives of the State Department of Health, the Ulster County Committee on Prevention of Tuberculosis and others, but had concluded that without proper consideration it was impossible to make any recommendation, and inasmuch as the term of the present board expires on December 31, the committee considered that the matter should be taken up by the new board because there was no

time for the present board to consider a comprehensive plan. The report was filed.

**Recommend Procuring Pathologist.**  
The same committee also reported bills presented amounting to \$100.94 which had been allowed at \$96.94.

The committee recommended that it be authorized to attempt to procure a competent pathologist and report back to the board. The report was filed.

**Erroneous Assessments.**  
The committee on erroneous assessments reported bills presented amounting to \$81.92, which had been allowed at that amount, which should be apportioned as follows:  
County of Ulster ..... \$30.50  
Rochester ..... 19.68  
Rosendale ..... 8.65  
Saugerties ..... 19.46  
Shandaken ..... 3.63

The report was filed.

**Re-levy Unpaid School Taxes.**

The committee on town and county accounts recommended that unpaid and rejected school taxes, together with seven per cent in addition thereto, be levied on the properties on which the same were imposed in the various school districts, the totals for the towns being as follows:

Denning	\$ 1,269.65
Esopus	1,051.65
Gardiner	44.96
Hardenbergh	146.27
Hurley	195.50
Kingston	235.73
Lloyd	928.63
Marbletown	429.14
Marlborough	703.41
New Paltz	142.50
Oliver	700.42
Plattekill	320.89
Rochester	110.85
Rosendale	1,056.19
Saugerties	2,005.90
Shandaken	1,280.54
Shawangunk	304.43
Ulster	914.86
Wawarsing	19.56
Woodstock	255.49
Total	\$11,315.62

The report was filed.

**Supervisors' Bills.**

The committee on supervisors' bills reported bills amounting to \$18,040.36, which had been allowed at that amount, which should be apportioned as follows:  
County of Ulster ..... \$18,040.36  
Gardiner ..... 1.11  
Hardenbergh ..... 2.09  
Kingston ..... 2.50  
Shawangunk ..... 11.47  
Wawarsing ..... 3.50

The report was filed.

**Salaries of County Officials.**

The committee on salaries of county officers reported that \$7,290.40 had been transferred from the county clerk's account and sheriff's account to the account of salary for county clerk and his assistants.

The clerk of the surrogate's court and the stenographer of the surrogate's court are both in the military service of the United States, and under the state law the county is required to pay the difference between their pay while in military service and their salary as county officers, which must not be less than \$25 a month.

The committee recommended that \$46,000, with the \$7,290.40 transferred to the salary account for county clerk and assistants, will be sufficient to meet the salaries of the county officers. (This makes a total of \$53,290.40 for 1918, as against a total of \$52,230 adopted a year ago, the amount then transferred to the account of salary for county clerk and assistants being \$7,215.49).

The committee also recommended that \$1,500 be raised for salary of deputy clerk and assistant clerks of the board of supervisors. (The amount appropriated a year ago was \$1,300).

The amount to be raised on the county outside the city for salaries of county superintendent of the poor and county sealer, as recommended by the committee is \$2,720.

The salaries for individual officials was not recommended by the committee. The increased appropriation is made because of the contingency that additional county officers may be required to enter military service in which event the difference between their salaries from the county and their pay in the army would be borne by the county. The increase provides for such contingency and also for the salaries of their temporary successors.

**Stenographer to Assist Sheriff.**

Supervisor Rifenbary introduced a resolution that the stenographer to the board of elections be paid the sheriff such aid as may be required when not otherwise engaged. The sheriff to report any failure to do so. The resolution was adopted.

**Resolutions Introduced.**

The following resolutions were introduced and went over under the rule:

By Supervisor Rifenbary, to adopt the report of the committee on sheriff's accounts and raise \$8,950.27 on the county to pay bills audited.

By Supervisor Kolts, to adopt the report of the committee on tuberculosis hospital and laboratory and raise \$96.94 to pay bills audited.

By Supervisor Schoonmaker, to authorize the chairman and clerk to enter into a contract with the Ulster County Committee for the Prevention of Tuberculosis for rental of the tuberculosis hospital at \$5,000 a year, and appropriating \$9,500 for maintenance, both sums to be raised on the county.

By Supervisor Charlton, to adopt the report of the committee on erroneous assessments and raise the amounts recommended on the county and towns.

By Supervisor Schoonmaker, to adopt the report of the committee on town and county accounts as to relieving unpaid and rejected school taxes.

By Supervisor McElhone, to adopt the report of the committee on supervisors' accounts and raise \$18,040.36 on the county to pay bills audited.

By Supervisors Lounsbury, Bink and Gray, to adopt the report of the committee on salaries of county officers and to raise \$43,280 on the county and \$2,720 on the county outside the city to pay the same.

On motion of Supervisor Woolsey, the board adjourned until ten o'clock this morning.

### LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, Dec. 13.—Preaching services will be held on Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

Miss Beatrice Gray of Samsonville is assisting Mrs. Agnes Brown with her house work.

There will be no school Thursday and Friday as Miss Hotelling is attending the teachers' conference at Ellenville.

Howard Brooks of Sundown has been visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Agnes Brown, and family for a few days recently.

Louis Hendrickson is employed as night fireman at Brown's mill.

Ernest Miller of Mettacauchons, who is employed as teamster for Brown Bros., is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brown.

A number from this place are

planning on attending the entertainment given by the children of the day school at the Whitfield school house next Thursday night, December 20.

We understand a pleasing program is being arranged by the teacher, Miss Moore, and the scholars.

Mrs. Simon Hornbeck of Whitfield and daughter, Minnie, who were enjoying a few days' visit with friends last week, returned home on Sunday with Mr. Hornbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Krom have been entertaining company from Goshen recently.

Two of our local sportsmen, Elijah Quick and Louis Hendrickson, enjoyed another hunting trip on Monday.

Henry S. DeWitt is very busy engaged in shaving hoofs. Henry is a hustler when it comes to shaving hoofs.

Letters received from Priv. Harry F. Brown of Co. L, 107th U. S. Inf., at Camp Cadwell, Spartanburg, S. C., says he is enjoying the best of health and that he has been living in the trenches for a few days and is expecting to do rifle practice for a couple of weeks. He sends best regards to all his friends in the north, and wishes them a Merry Christmas.

Mrs. J. O. Soleberg has closed the burglar home and gone to the city for the winter. Mrs. Margaret Carter accompanied Mrs. Soleberg to New York, where she expects to spend some time.

Ezra Krom, who has been spending a week at Grahamsville, has returned to the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mary Quick.

George Oakley of Kingston is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William J. Browne.

A number of friends and neighbors gave Mrs. Agnes Brown and family a very pleasant surprise last Thursday, December 6. Piano and Victrola music were rendered during the evening, also games and dancing were enjoyed by young and old.

Fine refreshments were served by Mrs. Brown, after which all departed for their homes expressing their thanks to the hostess for the pleasant time they had enjoyed.

Miss Meriam Brown, of Ellenville, who spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home, pleasantly entertained a company of her young girl friends at her home on Friday afternoon, November 30. Those who attended the party were the Misses Bessie Churchhill, Daisy Churchhill, Louella Hornbeck, Ethel Hornbeck, Jennie DeWitt, Mabel Martin, Emily Quick, Minnie Brown, Carol Brown, Ethel Brown, Catharine Brown and Celestia Hendrickson. A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all the young ladies with games, music and songs. Refreshments, consisting of candy and fruit, were served in the afternoon; also a fine supper was served by Miss Brown and her mother, Mrs. Brown. Each guest received as a favor a Thanksgiving card.

Mrs. L. E. Lawrence spent Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. James Quick.

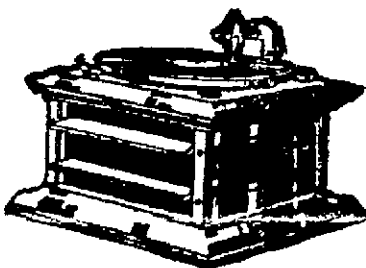
### NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, Dec. 13.—Several from this place attended the auction of Jesse DuBois at Walden.

Mrs. Perry DuBois, Mrs. Edward Powell and Mrs. William Conine were in Newburgh last Thursday buying Christmas presents for the Sunday school.

James Traphagen, who has been ill for some time, does not improve any.

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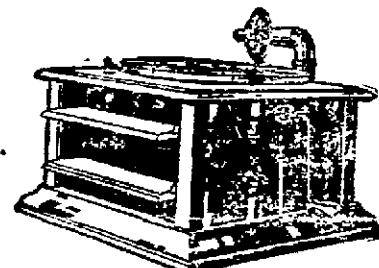
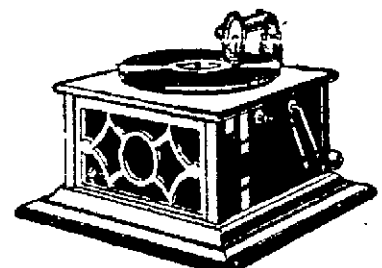
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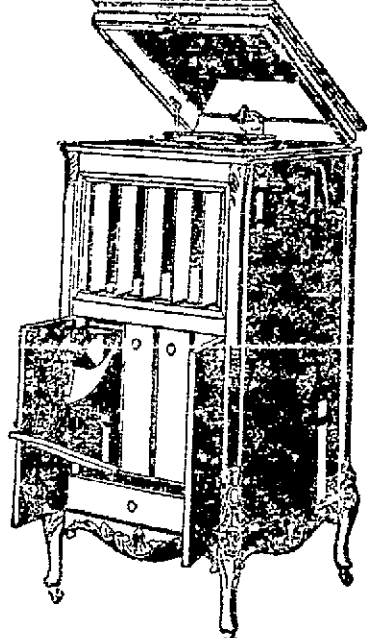
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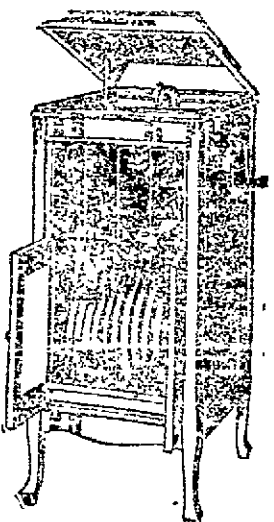
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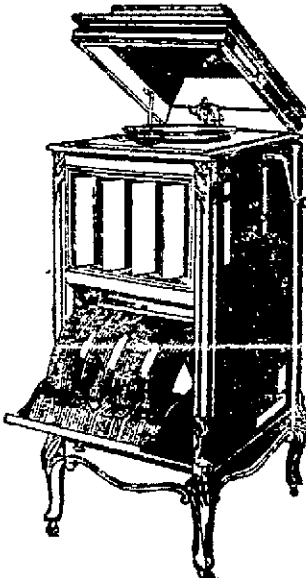
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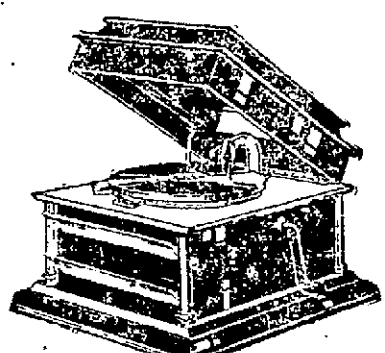
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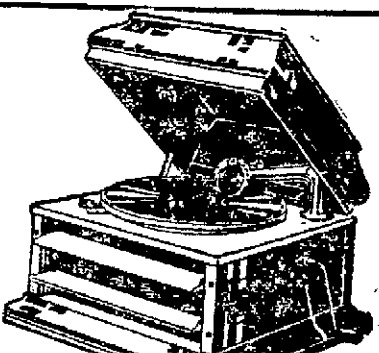
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## PARISIANS PLACE BUSTLE IN FRONT

No Woman Designer Had Any-  
thing to Do With Creation  
of New Feature.

STYLE ACCEPTED BY PUBLIC

There Seems to Be Not the Slightest  
idea of a Return to Fullness  
in Either Frocks or  
Coats.

New York.—France puts a bustle in  
front of a gown, and America puts it  
in the back. Such is the interesting  
struggle going on between designers.

Two men, one of this continent and  
one of that, were responsible for the  
1917 bustle, and it may be confidently  
asserted that no woman designer had  
a part in its creation or development.

It took the public just six weeks  
to level the fashion to the common-  
place. It is because of this public  
acceptance that the style must be  
dealt with generously by the reporters



Suit of green velvet and cashmere,  
with jacket that has the upturned skirt  
at the back and is finished with a high  
waisted belt. Waistcoat of bottle  
green suede. The gown was made for  
a descendant of the famous Annie Lau-  
rie.

of fashion who usually can give only  
passing attention to each new idea as  
it is shot across the battlefield of ap-  
parel. One man's idea attracts at-  
tention, but that attention is deflected  
by every other man's idea, but when  
this individual idea is multiplied by  
a thousand times by buyers and sellers,  
by women who pretend to be fashion-  
able and by those who care nothing  
about the word, then the fashion be-  
comes "the style," as we term it in  
this country.

If you talk earnestly with those who  
deal in exclusive clothes, you will hear  
them say that the silhouette must  
change and that it is more than prob-  
able that the bustle will become more  
of a feature in the spring among high-  
class designers than it is today.

There is no disposition on the part  
of the American woman to save in the  
buying of clothes despite all the propa-  
ganda on this subject, and no mat-  
ter what comes later, if the war con-  
tinues, the process of buying goes on  
merrily today.

No Return to Fullness.

There is not the slightest idea of a  
return to fullness in frocks or coats.  
There are two good reasons for this  
announcement—a scarcity of material  
in certain quarters and the wish of  
the various governments of the world  
for strict conservation, and also the  
fact that we have been over-satisfied  
with fullness in clothes and the very  
sight of such a gown gives us an  
aqueous attack of sartorial indigestion.  
It is almost unbearable today  
to look upon a loped, panned, be-  
frilled or bell-shaped costume. We  
wore hoopskirts, even though they  
were disguised under the name of the  
farthingale, until we felt ashamed to  
look at a barrel, and it is not possi-  
ble for either the French or the Amer-  
ican designers to compel us to turn  
our attention to such clothes in the  
immediate future.

We want slimmness, we look our very  
best in slimmness, and we are quite wil-  
ling to wear less material than since  
the Civil war, but we are tired of tun-  
ics. Our trouble is that we don't  
want a return to the small waist. We  
will not have more material put into  
our clothes and we insist upon a  
straight line from armpit to hips, but  
something must be done with our  
skirts if our palate for clothes is to be  
tickled any further.

Under the influence of this impa-  
tience and annoyance with a contin-  
uity of line in clothes, there is no  
reason why something approaching the  
be-back skirt and the bustle of 1870-  
79 should not appear quite gradually  
over the horizon for the better class  
of clothes.

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You know by this time, of course,  
that the bustle is nothing more than  
a hideous word for a bit of soft

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drapery arranged to break the tight  
and often inartistic line across the  
figure at the end of the spine. This  
drapery is the saving grace on certain  
types of broad, stout figures. It may  
be almost impossible to believe that  
among this race of flat-topped, long-  
limbed, slim-chested, big-waisted  
American women, which the last ten  
years have produced, there are still  
women, and many of them, who have  
what is called the ancient figure. Of  
course, it is not the ancient figure at  
all for there is the new figure in which  
all modernists aspire, but what the  
dressmakers mean by the phrase is the  
1880 figure, which has never been con-  
trolled or suppressed or even treated  
with contempt by a certain segment of  
American women. Chests out, stom-  
achs in, hips rounded and waists  
tightened is the artificial figure that  
was stamped upon three generations  
of American women and has not en-  
tirely died out.

There are other women who have  
long since forgotten that they ever  
had a waist, but they cannot submerge  
the flesh around their hips and back  
and they took their worst in chemise,  
tunic and sandwich gowns. There-  
fore, the bustle drapery is for them.  
If the dress-makers can handle it in a  
manner that suggests modesty and  
achieves artistic results, we shall prob-  
ably see it in the foremost fashions.

New as to the French bustle—it was  
coined from the *Directoire* period and  
taken, like all the *Directoire* clothes,  
from the fashions of a century before.  
Napoleon aspired to control of France.  
It merely transposed the drapery as  
the Americans use it, from the back to  
the front.

Bulioz is the apostle of this bustle.  
If you can call the drapery in front  
by that name, Bulioz, through his  
color schemes and his daring, has  
assumed something of the widespread  
authority in clothes that Paul Poiret  
held, undisputed, until he went to war.  
Bulioz dips his hands deep into his-  
tory, pulls out anything his fingers  
can grasp and puts all that he finds  
into the most modern of clothes. Two  
years ago his efforts were not taken  
seriously in this country; today, all  
the designers over here who wish to  
enter to an exclusive patronage, buy  
freely of Bulioz.

The hallmark of his work this sea-  
son is that drapery across the front  
of the figure below the waist. It is  
deftly done. This drapery really sinks  
into the surface of the skirt and drips  
down into the cascades that run be-  
low the knees at each side.

Uplifted Line in Skirt.

The entire dressmaking world of  
Paris was a bit touched with this fash-  
ion. When you look at all the new

gowns that smart women appear in,  
and when you gaze at the shop win-  
dows to try to choose the frock you  
would like to wear, you may notice  
that a common thread of idea runs  
through them all in this uplifted line  
in the front of the skirt.

This trick, as you remember, is not  
new to the twentieth century. It be-  
longs to the days out of which Goethe  
created Faust. Throughout the six-  
teenth and seventeenth centuries there  
was a disposition to drag the skirt  
up in the front and the back and  
in loops and drapery below the waist-  
line by running a cord under the full-  
ness.

It looks as though a revival of this  
fashion were upon us. The skirts are  
dragged up so definitely in front either



This ermine cape was designed for  
afternoon wear. It is short in front,  
long in back and has ripple sleeves.  
The fronts cross to the back and tie,  
the long ends finished with ermine  
tails.

by the cut of the hem or by the place-  
ment of the lace or fur, that we have  
become accustomed to watching for  
that upward tilt in every new frock  
that appears. The house of Callot  
has always tilted the movement of  
her skirt at its hem upward in the  
middle of the back or the middle of  
the front, but this is a different type  
of fashion and it is taken from more  
primitive days.  
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### UNEARTHLY WAS THIS MUSIC

German Publication Reprimanded by  
Press Agent for Mistranslation  
of Adjective "Heavenly."

The censorship of foreign language  
publications by the post office depart-  
ment won't be at all offensive to one  
of the musical comedies which re-  
cently opened in New York. And if  
the censorship can extend to the  
point of gathering altogether a certain  
German periodical, then the press  
agent will be even stronger for the  
government.

His animosity dates back to the  
misinterpreted account of the opening  
of his play, which he wrote and sent

out some twelve hours before the cur-  
tain was raised on the premiere. How-  
ever, his description of the charms of  
the chorus, the plot, the scenery and  
the personnel of the audience didn't  
suffer on account of anything like that.

On the question of the beauty of the  
music he was especially grandiloquent,  
and when he called up the German edi-  
torial offices the next morning he felt  
that his grievance was just. But there  
they told him he had used a part of  
his own copy, without changing a  
single word, merely translating it into  
German.

"Oh, you did!" raved the young press  
agent, and his voice instinctively told  
that he was tearing his hair. "I wrote  
that the music was heavenly—and your  
blamed translation made it say that  
the music was unearthly!"

### "STIRRED UP THE ANIMALS"

Kokomo Youngster, Monkey and Auto  
Horn Raise Bedlam in a Petoskey  
(Mich.) Park.

Haynes Starbuck, five-year-old son  
of A. E. Starbuck, of Kokomo, literally  
"stirred up the animals" in the city  
park at Petoskey, Mich., recently, re-  
lates the Indianapolis News. The senior  
Starbuck is a member of America's  
boy-fever brigade, and spends the "wa-  
son" at Harbor Springs with his fam-  
ily.

On one of their drives the Starbuck  
family and their guests visited the Pe-  
toskey park, which has a small zoo.  
While the party was strolling about in  
the park a young monkey leaped into  
Mr. Starbuck's car and began throwing  
rugs and cushions to the ground.

Haynes Starbuck came back to the car  
and found Mr. Monkey sitting on the  
hood, examining the radiator cap.

The lad climbed into the driver's  
seat and pressed the button of the elec-  
tric horn. The monkey cleared 20  
feet through the air, landing in a tree.  
But soon it came back and once more  
mounted the hood, this time trying to  
unscrew the radiator cap.

The Starbuck boy let loose a series  
of blasts on the horn, and this time  
the monkey did a Wilbur Wright to the  
head of an elderly woman at the side  
of the driveway. The woman shrieked,  
the monkey chattered, the horn cut  
loose again, and then two eagles awoke  
in their cage and turned loose free-  
dom's call. All the other birds began  
screaming, the ducks in a pond near by  
set up an ear-splitting clatter, while  
the coyotes yapped loudly. Then, high  
above all the racket, rose a series of  
blood-curdling wails and howls from  
two big wolves.

Mr. Starbuck gathered his party and  
left, but it was more than an hour be-  
fore the usual peaceful calm of the  
park was resumed.

### Old Caverns Destroyed.

The destructive effects of the bom-  
bardment by French heavy guns of the  
ancient and extensive rock caverns in  
which the German forces on the Aisne  
have found shelter since 1915, are de-  
scribed in a dispatch from the front.  
In one case the ground was so up-  
heaved that no sign of the cavern re-  
mained. In another the entrance and  
exit completely disappeared under the  
bombardment so that efforts of French  
troops to reach 200 imprisoned Ger-  
mans were unavailing.

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\$90.00, \$100.00, \$120.00, \$150.00, \$200.00,  
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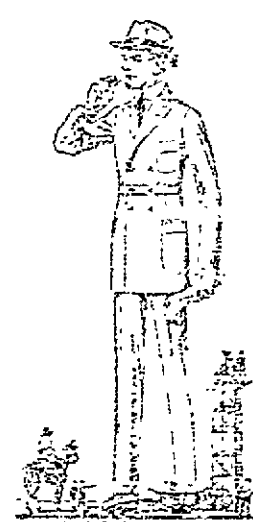
Just purchased a big bunch of men's four-in-  
hand ties that we have placed on sale at 39c each,  
or 3 for \$1.00, sold in some stores at 50c each.  
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## CHILDREN NEED RUBBERS AND SHOES

Have you any lively, wide-awake children in your home? Just one or two or even three or four? If you have you will know what it means to keep those same boys and girls in whole, warm shoes and rubbers that will keep them from having wet feet with all this beautiful snow into which to merrily house and on which to coast. Now what would you do if you had forty odd to keep so shod and rubber shod. Sounds like a pretty big problem, doesn't it? Yet that is the problem which the Industrial Home is facing today. Even if a good part of the Thanksgiving gifts of money were expended on shoes and rubbers—and so many other things are needed, too—this fund would soon disappear, that friends of the Home who realize the situation are asked if they can help out just a little more by giving here and there a pair of shoes or better still just now, a pair of rubbers. The managers felt that to so ask after all the generosity of Thanksgiving seemed a hard thing to do, but so many wet feet and possibly colds, has made them courageous in behalf of the children. Help out if you can.

### PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 14.—Hope Lodge, No. 65, Knights of Pythias will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in their rooms in their castle hall.

Mrs. Garret Kelse of Tivoli is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Amy Coons on Broadway.

Mrs. Irving Merwin, who has spent some time with her sister, Mrs. John Lampman on Salem street, has returned to her home at South Glens Falls.

The Dorcas Society of the Reformed Church are making great preparations for the entertainment to be held New Year's night in the auditorium of the Reformed Church, entitled, "The Peabody Pew." Kindly keep the date in mind and give them your patronage.

## GAY HUES PREVAIL

Some Petticoats Match Trimming of the Millinery or Gown.

Many Women Refuse to Discard Garment Despite Coming of Narrow Skirt Into Fashion Again.

Petticoats are said to be going out of fashion because narrow skirts are coming into fashion again. Nevertheless, there are many women who will never be prevailed upon, style or no style, to discard the most feminine garment of the wardrobe.

For them have been provided many charming models of soft silks and of chiffon tulle. These materials do not add any perceptible bulk to the silhouette, while they give just enough backing or foundation to the dress to preserve the original lines.

The black petticoat is a rarity. One no longer considers the extremely practical phase of dress, but regards it more or less of a duty to wear cheerful clothes. If purple and scarlet, green and yellow are too pronounced for outer habiliments, then they may be merely glimpsed beneath the tailored skirt or the tulle of serge or satin.

It is a pretty idea to have the petticoat match the trimming of the millinery or of the gown, if the latter shows garniture of a contrasting color.

Some women have the petticoat of a color corresponding with the hosiery; but if the former is very gay, it is questionable taste to extend its jubilant note to the ankles and thereby practically destroy the charming effect of the color suggestion in the undergarment.

### FOR MOTHER AND CHILD



The mother's frock consists of a fascinating coat of gray cloth, with a waistcoat embroidered in black, silver and cherry red soutache, and a small skunk collar. It is worn over a frock of black satin and gray chiffon. The little girl's coat is made of black and white checked cheviot, with collar and sash of bright green jersey cloth finished with wool balls.

### FUR TRIMMINGS SAVE FABRIC

Coat and Suit Manufacturers Conserve Materials by Using Only a Lining Underneath Very Deep Bands.

Thrifty designers of manufacturers of coats and suits on which fur is employed as a trimming often use very deep bands of fur about the coat with only a lining underneath, so that the expensive material of the garment is economized and elbow deep cuffs on the sleeves may be set over lining only, also.

If extravagance seems to be present in the form of an ultra long suit coat the wearer may point to the fact that this coat covers a skirt that is shawl-like as to width, and that could not possibly be a part of a suit employing a short or medium length coat. The fabric shortage and necessity for conservation are real; but women must be well dressed, and designers are doing their best to meet conditions as they are.

### SPORT COAT, PLAID SKIRT

Bright Red and Green Are Favorites—Tweeds, Both Plain and Checked, Made Into Simple Models.

For sports coats that are about three-quarter length, instanced in a khaki color gaberdine or military lines, there are any number of plaided skirts to select from, to go with them. In one case it is a bright red and green Scotch plaid, but many of the clan plaids are represented.

Tweeds, both plain and checked, are fashioned into simple models.

Only a few open all the way down the front—a sports idea characteristic of last season's models.

All have pockets of the slot variety inserted at varied angles and defined by tailored tuck effects, the patch pocket not being exploited.

### Kills Microbes.

Large quantities of hydrochloric acid are now being used in the laundry of a certain hospital for destroying micro-organisms and removing stains, without appreciably injuring the fabrics. This solution is prepared by the electrolysis of a 4 per cent solution of common salt and water.

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# The Xmas Store

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THE CITY UNDER CANVAS

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Series of columns of tents sprang up in Halifax to shelter the population from the bitter wintry hurricane which swept down the coast immediately after the disaster.

### Utilizing Closet Space.

A long towel rack screwed to the underside of the clothes closet shelf makes a very convenient thing on which to hang clothes which have been placed on hangers. This keeps them away from the calamine on the wall and keeps them always straight in shape without crowding. This method gives greater space to a closet.

### Lime for the Sink.

When the sink gets discolored, and there is an unpleasant odor, if a scouring powder won't do the business, sprinkle at night with chlorine of lime and allow the lime to remain on till morning. After it has been rinsed off not only will you find the sink clean and white, but you will see what a good disinfectant it is.

### Old Brussels Carpet.

If your brussels is badly worn, turn the smooth side, put it on your kitchen floor and paint it any desired shade; let dry thoroughly and varnish. Will look as well as linoleum and last several years.

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Star, Sweet Clover and Magnolia Milk .....17c can	Dill Pickles .....15c doz
Premier Salad Dressing .....35c bot	Loose Cocoa .....18c lb
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### Of Small Account.

"Over 2,000,000 iron crosses have been given out by the German authorities." We doubt if the German soldiers place any great value on these crosses. We recall a good natured old German who spent the declining years of his life in Toledo. One day, with due modesty, he showed an iron cross he had won in the Franco-Prussian war. "You may have it," he said quietly. "It means nothing to me."

### Beware of It!

There are two kinds of iron crosses. One is decrepit, leery, tottering to the grave. It is the kind which moralists can use as a warning and a test. The other is the infinitely more dangerous kind. It reveals a sound constitution beneath the rags and delirium. It cannot be used as a test, for it works the other way. It seems to show that a man may drink, eat and otherwise transgress, and yet keep rosy physically—actually, actually.





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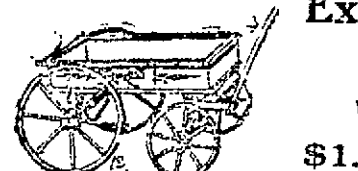
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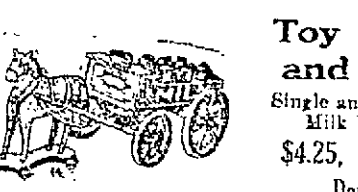
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Single and Double Trucks  
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## WHAT NEEDLE WORK DOES FOR THE POOR

Among all the philanthropic organizations helping to make life better and happier for others in our city, the Needlework Guild, from which we hear but once a year, is a very notable one. Its members either make and contribute or buy and contribute, good, new garments, and some money, which once each year, before the beginning of real cold weather are distributed among those in need in our city. That this organization is doing a very real and considerable good will be noted by the following report. While there are no regular meetings, etc., the organization is officered as follows: President, Mrs. E. L. Barnum; first vice president, Mrs. L. M. Wood; second vice president, Mrs. N. F. Hill; third vice president, Mrs. W. F. Stowe; fourth vice president, Mrs. D. Crispell; treasurer, Mrs. D. B. Hendricks; secretary, Mrs. E. L. Angle. In all 525 articles were contributed—all new, warm clothing. The money contributed amounted to \$24.76, one-third of which goes to the branch office, the remaining two-thirds being used here at home. The treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$2.99, with additional cash received amounting to \$16.29, making the total receipts, \$19.19. The disbursements were \$11.23, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$7.96.

Mrs. E. L. Barnum, president, reported 37 garments contributed by Mrs. J. L. Leeper, Mrs. H. Behrens, Mrs. A. D. Rose, Miss Mabel Doyle, Mrs. Mary Griffiths, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. D. B. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Laura Mac Millan, Mrs. Clarence Schoonmaker, Mrs. Charles Bynon, Mrs. Frank Graham, Miss Sarah Reynolds, Mrs. J. Deyo Chipp, Mrs. W. F. Stowe, 75 cents in money. Mrs. L. M. Wood, first vice president, reported 18 garments from Mrs. Carl Preston, Mrs. Hewitt Boice, Mrs. Viola Bishop, Mrs. Van Cocksburg, Mrs. John Broadhead, Mrs. Mary Crosby, Mrs. L. M. Wood, Mrs. Mary Haldane, \$6.75 in money from Mrs. F. J. Higginson, Mrs. Julius Osterhout, Mrs. Howard Osterhout, Miss Forsyth, Mrs. F. D. Abrams, Mrs. E. Hanor, Mrs. Carrie Finch, Mrs. John Sahler, Mrs. C. Deyo.

Mrs. N. F. Hill, second vice president, reported 14 garments from Mrs. Frank Matthews, Mrs. George Freer, Mrs. Morton Lowm, Mrs. Lockwood, Mrs. W. D. Brew, Mrs. L. Short, Mrs. B. Brewster, Mrs. B. Burroughs, Mrs. H. Ferguson, Mrs. Robert Hutton, Mrs. R. Leighton, Miss Mary Johnston, \$1.37 from Mrs. Short, Mrs. Leighton, Mrs. Waterbury and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. W. F. Stowe, third vice president, reported 28 garments from Mrs. Smith, Barnard, Mrs. Ruth Conklin, Miss Cassell, Mrs. Rufus Kelder, Mrs. Richard Peters, Mrs. Charles Phinney, Mrs. Augustus Raschke, Mrs. G. A. Shufeldt, Mrs. Frank Wood, Mrs. J. Allan Wood, Mrs. W. B. Whitmore, Mrs. W. F. Crispell, fourth vice president, reported 21 garments from Mrs. Verry, Miss Tebow, Mrs. Peter Osterhout, Mrs. D. Forbes, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Frank Tobey, Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Robin Stelle, Mrs. S. D. Crispell, 50 cents from Mrs. Cranston.

Mrs. Edwin Merritt, president of Section 1, with her associate directors, Mrs. Putnam, Miss Mary Lee, Mrs. Judson Whitebeck and Mrs. F. L. Barnum, reported 73 garments from Mrs. Henry Weeks, Mrs. William Kember, Mrs. Clarence Myers, Mrs. Arthur L. Young, Mrs. D. E. Keyser, Miss Blanche Montanye, Miss Abbie Ackley, Miss Mary Ingraham, Miss Edith Harvey, Miss Mary Van Leuven, Mrs. Louis Basten, Mrs. P. P. Collier, Mrs. Frank MacLowry, Mrs. Willis Johnston, Mrs. M. Anderson, Mrs. F. L. Barnum, Mrs. John Forsyth, Miss Anna Fuller, Miss Martha Fuller, \$3.75 in money from Mrs. William Langdon, Miss Mary Van Leuven, E. L. Merritt.

Mrs. J. C. Mould, president of Section 2, and her associate directors, Mrs. James Brink and Mrs. John V. Perry, reported 35 garments from Miss Lippinott, Mrs. H. D. Ingalls, Mrs. F. K. Lee, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. William Turner, Miss Alice Van Gaasbeck, Miss Elba M. Perry, Mrs. John V. Perry, Miss Etta W. Ellsworth, Miss L. M. Perry, Mrs. H. Eggleston, \$2.50 in money from Mrs. Harriet Fitch, Dr. Miller, Mrs. J. V. Perry.

Mrs. H. D. Darrow, president of Section 3, and her associate directors, Mrs. J. Deyo Chipp, Mrs. F. B. Seeley, Mrs. J. D. Turner, reported 110 garments from Mrs. E. Alliger, Mrs. F. Byer, Miss Ida Buley, Mrs. Ira Beatty, Mrs. W. H. Connolly, Mrs. K. S. Chipp, Mrs. W. H. Cornell, Mrs. Jennie Cuyes, Mrs. A. W. Crane, Mrs. L. G. Dutton, Mrs. J. W. Davis, Mrs. Ferris Davis, Mrs. J. W. Derrinbacher, Mrs. H. D. Darrow, Mrs. E. G. Everett, Mrs. C. B. Everett, Mrs. J. Elmendorf, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Miss Anna Fuller, Miss Martha Fuller, Mrs. Fessenden, Miss E. Grundy, Mrs. Irving Hornbeck, Mrs. Charles Keefe, Mrs. Frank

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Men's Suits \$15.00 to \$35.00	Men's Overcoats \$12.00 to \$75.00	House Coats \$5.50 to \$12.00	Gloves 50c to \$5.00
Makinaws \$5.00 to \$12.50	Bath Robes \$5.00 to \$13.50	Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$6.50	Night Shirts \$1.25 to \$2.00
Handkerchiefs 10c to 75c	Traveling Bags \$3.00 to \$15.00	Pajamas \$1.25 to \$2.50	Silk Hose 35c to \$1.00
Dress Shirts \$1.00 to \$2.50	Silk Shirts \$3.50 to \$6.00	Underwear 75c to \$3.00	Suit Cases \$1.50 to \$15.00
Fancy Waistcoats \$1.00 to \$6.00	Fur Lined Coats \$40.00 to \$60.00	Children's Suits \$3.00 to \$12.00	
Children's Overcoats \$5.00 to \$12.00	Raincoats \$5.00 to \$15.00	Mufflers \$1.00 to \$3.50	Neckwear 25c to \$1.00
Cardigan Jackets \$3.50 to \$6.00	Trunks 5.00 to 15.00	Cuff Buttons 25c to \$1.50	Leather Belts 50c to \$1.50
Rubber Coats \$3.50 to \$6.00	Caps 50c to \$3.50	Union Suits \$1.00 to \$3.50	Sweaters \$1.00 to \$10.00

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Mrs. Albert Carr, president of Section 4, and her associate directors, Mrs. Walter Babcock and Mrs. Orren Kennedy, reported 66 garments from Mrs. Tebow, Miss Vera Clearwater, Mrs. William Shaler, Mrs. George DuBois, Miss Helena Clearwater, Mrs. William A. Kennedy, Mrs. H. H. Hays, Mrs. Crane, Miss Ella Freer, Mrs. H. Hays, Mrs. Maginnis, Mrs. James Low, Mrs. Christian Wanne, Mrs. William Ellinge, Miss Frances Osterhout, Mrs. William Folant, Mrs. W. Fredenburgh, Mrs. Edgar Mower, Mrs. Clarence Hendricks, 70 cents from Mrs. Minnie Askam, Mrs. Nelson Smith, president of Section 5, and her associate directors, Mrs. H. C. Christian, Mrs. D. H. Mac Naught and Mrs. Charles Ramsey, reported 35 garments from Mrs. H. C. Christian, Mrs. C. Benson, Mrs. G. G. Delamater, Mrs. N. Griffin, Mrs. George Hendricks, Mrs. Frank Kaufman, Mrs. W. H. Mills, Mrs. A. K. Rose, Mrs. C. M. Streeter, Mrs. R. Streeter, Mrs. Charles Sagendorf, Mrs. Oscar Edwards, Mrs. D. H. Mac Naught, Mrs. Lampman, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Terpenning, Mrs. Gould Smith, Mrs. R. Dana, Mrs. Jacob Mark, Mrs. E. E. Norwood, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Mrs. C. A. Dault, Mrs. S. Brower, Mrs. H. Buckley, Mrs. Desborough, Mrs. Dowell, Mrs. DuBois, Miss Diehl, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Longendyke, Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Tice, Miss F. Vogel, Mrs. Silver, 75 cents in money from Mrs. Charles Ackerman, Mrs. W. D. Pettinger, president of Section 6, and her associate directors, Mrs. M. W. Schoompes and Mrs.

**WAS KITCHENER'S OWN CITY**  
Khartoum Rebuilt by British Leader After It Had Been Sacked by Dervishes on Their Retreat.  
A sentimental interest will always attach to Khartoum, for it is Kitchener's city. He fought his way to it up the Nile, to find the old town blasted, sacked and destroyed by the dervishes, writes a correspondent. He is said to have drawn the plans for the new Khartoum, and the engineers set to work the same day to build it up. The streets and squares are laid out in the design of a master Union Jack. All that was left in 1898, but the new Khartoum is already a place of beauty and importance. There are many groves of noble trees, a feature only to be appreciated by the desert dweller, for the dervishes were not schooled in the refinements of modern warfare. They sacked the town on their retreat, but they failed to circle the trees. They were only ignorant savages and they did their best, but thanks to their unfamiliarity with modern methods, Khartoum has some beautiful groves today. There are rose gardens, too, that were planted by the unfortunate Gordon himself. The Blue Nile runs past the city, river gunboats helped Kitchener to compass its fall. The White Nile is only a few miles away. These two great arteries of trade stretch their way southward into the unknown and northward flows the salted river toward Cairo and the Mediterranean. The trade of the town is augmented by all manner of parties from the savage interior, and about Khartoum are native villages built after the fashion of all the tribes of the Sudan. The people are drawn from all the ends of Africa, negroes and Arabs, and from Europe and Asia come Syrians, Greeks and Copts. The upper classes are Egyptians in commercial circles; in the political and administrative world the English, of course, are dominant. It is a strange and cosmopolitan city that has grown from the plan that Kitchener sketched on the sand, with the dead of the last day's fighting still unburied on the plain.

# Orpheum Theatre

TODAY AND SATURDAY  
MATINEE 3 P. M. 15c; EVENING 7:15-9. BALCONY 15c; ORCHESTRA 20c.

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20--ARTISTS--20  
Special Scenery--Electrical Effects--Change of Program Daily  
ALSO MONDAY  
Charley Chaplin in "THE ADVENTURER"  
Matinee 3 P. M., 10c; Evening 7-9.  
Balcony 15c; Orchestra 20c

## NEW PALTZ.

New Paltz, Dec. 14.—Miss Maggie Newton has resigned as director of the junior choir of the M. E. Church, as she has too many duties at present to attend to this.

The Red Cross rooms have been wired for electricity by Miss Ella MacLaury at her own expense. New Paltz is favored by having such patriotic residents as Miss MacLaury.

Elting Harp has returned from his hunting trip to Barbara, North Carolina, and reports fairly good success in pursuit of the elusive game.

Mrs. Oscar Lyons is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Charles Jones, of Panama City, Fla.

Mrs. Charles Bleeker, Sr., is enjoying a stay in Newburgh.

Mrs. Fred Coddington is recovering from a severe cold.

The community chorus meets tonight in the Grange Hall on North Chestnut street. The chorus is preparing for the service in the opera house on Sunday evening, December 23. They are progressing remarkably well under Miss Amy Clark in the treatment of both old familiar Christmas carols and the new Christmas songs.

The first meeting of the second quarter of the Phil Alpha Fraternity of the Normal School was held last Friday and the following officers elected: President, Jack Hardekopf; vice president, Henry Maidel; secretary, Dora R. Kile; treasurer, Jay Zimmerman; financial manager, Joseph P. Gaffney.

Miss M. Adele Oliver of this place and also a student of the Normal, has accepted a position in the Beacon schools as substitute.

Chickenpox is making its rounds in this village.

Frank Vasquez, who has conducted the barber shop in the Broadhead House for some time, is moving his establishment into the store of Elting Harp, corner Chestnut and Main streets, which was recently vacated by Herman Mayer.

There will be a meeting of Huguenot Grange Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A Christmas entertainment will be enjoyed. All members are asked to bring a small gift with them, something not over ten cents in value.

The Community Christmas Committee was reorganized in a meeting at Bruyn Hasbrouck's house on Friday last. The officers were re-elected: Bruyn Hasbrouck, president; Thomas McCarthy, secretary; H. G. Gregory, treasurer. Hon. P. J. LeFevre, Edgar MacLaury and W. H. Oliver are also members of this committee. At a meeting at Mr. Hasbrouck's home Tuesday evening the town was divided up into districts of soliciting. The pastors of the local churches were requested to appoint members of their congregations to collect money, clothing and food. They responded as follows: Rev. M. V. Oggel of the Reformed Church, Mrs. Fred Deyo, Mrs. Perry Deyo, Miss Bertha LeFevre and Mrs. John Denzinger. Rev. James Douglas, of the Methodist Church, Mrs. M. B. Newton, Mrs. Evert Schoonmaker, William Newton and John Yennor. Rev. Dr. Williams, of the Episcopal Church, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Burns, and Miss Bixbe. Father Hopkins, of St. Joseph's Church, Mrs. Mary Nilar, Miss Katharine Cumisky, Mrs. S. J. O'Brien and D. J. Gaffney. The number of needy families in our village are to be investigated and in order that they may have a little Christmas cheer the people of New Paltz should co-operate with the committee as fully as possible. Any old clothes, shoes or any wearing apparel should be left at the opera house not later than Saturday, December 22, and those who have canned goods, bread and all food stuffs should leave them at the aforesaid place on the morning of December 24, so they can be distributed that day.

P. H. McCord states that he is milking 26 cows in forty-five minutes, the work being done alone, with the aid of an Empire Milking Machine which he purchased from the Empire's agent, C. E. Van Amburgh of Kingston.

## PHOENICIA.

Phoenicia, Dec. 14.—The Rev. E. Bohne-Echolt went to West Shokan on Tuesday and officiated at the funeral services of the late Charles Bell of that place.

Claude Yerry of our village must be the champion bear hunter of the Catskill mountains. The other day he shot another bear. This makes the seventh so far this fall.

The Epworth League had a birthday party last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Brethaupt. It was quite a success, financially.

Mrs. Wilbur Van Steenburgh is very ill. The doctor reports grip, and that is bad enough. We sincerely hope she will soon be better.

Miss Amelia Lang of Kingston spent the week end with Mrs. E. Bohne-Echolt.

The ladies of the M. E. Church are planning for a clam chowder supper on New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31. There will also be wake-night service, beginning at 8 p. m.

We are sorry to know about Charles Short's illness. He has been sick for over three weeks, but we are glad to state that he is getting better.

Quite a few of our young people went down to Mount Pleasant last night to the play.

Harry Neal has moved in the new house on Tromper avenue. It is a mighty nice home and the owner, Emory Neal, can well be proud of it.

Miss Verna Boice went to Kingston last Monday and expected to be away until Saturday.

Ted Longear is filling W. O. Schwartzwalder's ice house today.

The Red Cross meets every Wednesday afternoon in the I. O. O. F. Hall. Miss Mary Lord is in charge of the work room.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church meets with Mrs. Myron Jocelyn on Thursday, December 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lord went to New York city last week and expects to be gone quite some time.

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UMBRELLAS with new style handles and best grade coverings, \$1.50 to \$5.00.

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HOUSE SLIPPERS in Felt and Leather. Many attractive designs, 50c to \$4.00.

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HOUSE SLIPPERS in many styles both black and tan leathers, 50c to \$3.00.

DRESS SHOES attractively designed of dependable quality, \$4.00 to \$7.00.

UMBRELLAS, best grades of materials with attractive handles, \$1.50 to \$6.00.

HOSIERY, both Silk and Lisle in many colors, 25c to 65c.

CANES attractively designed of fashionable woods, \$1.00 to \$5.00.

COMFY SLIPPERS for warmth and solid comfort, \$1.25 to \$2.00.  
Service Shoes built of dependable materials on attractive good fitting lasts \$3.00 to \$8.00.

Leggings, Arctics, Shoe Trees, Polishing Sets, Rubbers, Every Day Shoes, Umbrellas, etc.

### GIFTS FOR CHILDREN

High Top Shoes in Black and colors, nature shaped lasts, \$2.00 to \$4.00.

HOUSE SLIPPERS of felt and leather, attractively designed, 50c to \$1.50.

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Coats sold for \$16.00 to \$20.00. Smoke \$6.98 sale

Coats sold for \$22.00 to \$28.00. Smoke \$10.00 sale

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Dresses sold for \$4.00 to \$6.00. Smoke \$2.98 sale

Dresses sold for \$8.00 to \$10.00. Smoke \$4.98 sale

Dresses sold for \$12.00 to \$15.00. Smoke \$7.98 sale

Dresses sold for \$15.00 to \$25.00. Smoke \$9.75 sale

#### SKIRTS

Skirts sold for \$2.00 to \$3.00. Smoke 50c sale

Skirts sold for \$4.00 to \$5.00. Smoke \$2.98 sale

Skirts sold for \$6.00 to \$8.00. Smoke \$3.98 sale

#### WAISTS

Waists sold for \$1.00 to \$1.25. Smoke 29c sale

Waists sold for \$1.50 to \$2.00. Smoke 79c sale

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METTACAHONTS.

Mettacahonts, Dec. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice and daughter, Miss Ada Ward and granddaughter, also Mr. and Mrs. Emory, all of Walden were the recent guests for Sunday dinner of their parents in this place. Mr. and Mrs. William F. Dann, Mr. and Mrs. William Miller and daughter, Miss Viola were very pleasantly entertained one Sunday recently by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hendrickson at their home near Accord. Our district school has again commenced with Miss Dick of Kingston as teacher and is progressing satisfactorily. Miss Dick is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin E. Gudge.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Snow are settled in their new home, having rented rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bell. Mrs. S. E. Churchwell is again spending some time with Mrs. W. H. Markle and daughter, after having been home for a few days. Joseph Hendrickson did his fall hutching on Thursday with Arthur Kelder as assistant. Archie Deputy had a sick horse on Sunday.

There was no Sunday school on Sunday, owing to the very bad roads. The attendance was very small. Herman B. Osterhout, who is employed at Lake Mohonk, has been spending several days with his daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Burger, owing to the cold weather.

Stanley Kelder and Preston Endley have been sawing down the trees which Mr. Kelder has bought of Edgar Van Vliet of Accord.

Jose Osterhout has purchased a new horse out of town parties. Mrs. Leslie Miller is spending some time with Mrs. Charles B. Rider.

James Clark is home from Poughkeepsie, where he was employed in the separator factory.

Russell Miller enjoyed a drive to Kerhonkson on Thursday.

Mrs. Oliver Baker and Miss Carrie Deputy called on Mrs. W. H. Markle on Thursday of last week.

Quite a storm visited this place on Saturday and the roads drifted quite badly in some places, but they are pretty well opened to traffic at the present writing.

Those who intend taking part in the Christmas entertainment to be given in the near future met at the school house on Tuesday evening. The children are drilling early and late under the management of Miss Krom.

Mrs. Fred Hendrickson and daughters, Mabel and Lulu spent last Thursday with Mrs. Joseph Hendrickson.

Roy Hornbeck of Allgerville recently visited at William F. Dann's. Jacob Krom was in Accord at the blacksmith shop on Tuesday morning.

Jacob Baker and son Edison spent one day recently in Kingston. Oliver Baker is serving as jurymen and therefore is spending some time at the county seat.

Preston Endley has resumed his old job at Baker's saw mill this week and intends spending the winter there. Endley is boarding at Mr. Baker's.

William Miller and Russell Miller made a trip to the woods for wood on Tuesday.

John Markle of Whitfield was a caller in town on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. McCullough has been suffering from a severe pain in his side.

James and Chester Wood enjoyed an auto ride one day the past week.

John Van Demark and Elmer Hendrickson went to the scene of the fire at Accord on Wednesday morning. The fire was a terrible loss to Mr. and Mrs. Decker, who have the sympathy of everyone.

Our efficient mail carrier, Percy Gazley, encountered some bad roads on the mail route on Monday and Tuesday.

## ESOPUS.

Esopus, Dec. 13.—Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Church on Friday evening of this week instead of Thursday, as has been the custom.

Rev. J. J. Lyons was in New Paltz yesterday engaged in the educational jubilee work. Mr. Lyons is one of a team of six, appointed for the work, and he will probably will be absent from home one day each week for several weeks.

Miss Mary Geoghegan of New York City is visiting her mother, Mrs. Peter Scheide, of this village.

The funeral of Miss Roseanna Schultz, a sister of John L. Schultz of this village, was held at her late home, St. Remy, Monday afternoon of this week. The service was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Joseph Millett was the officiating clergyman. Mr. Millett was formerly pastor of the Reformed Church at Ulster Park, but is now stationed not far from the city of Albany.

Miss Helen Cole of Poughkeepsie came to Esopus Tuesday afternoon and remained over night to visit her little nephew, Walden Lund, who is a guest of Miss Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cole.

Mrs. Charles Martin, who has been in Kingston for the past few weeks receiving treatment for rheumatism from Dr. Kemble, is so much improved that she is able to walk about the street on pleasant days. We hope the improvement will continue until she is entirely restored to health.

## PLUTARCH.

Plutarch, Dec. 13.—The members of the Ladies Aid Society will hold a box social at the church on Wednesday evening, December 19. Each lady is requested to bring a box of lunch, enough for two, and put her name inside, and they will be sold for 25 cents each. The one buying the lunch is supposed to eat it with the one whose name is in the box. Come and bring your friends. Proceeds for the church.

Miss Marion McKnight spent a few days last week with friends in Poughkeepsie. The members of the Sunday school



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Beautiful Italian Silk Vests, exquisitely made; priced

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## Children's Coats

Children's Coats, 8, 10, 12 and 14 year sizes, were priced \$5.00 to \$18.50; now priced

\$3.50, \$5, \$7, \$10 to \$12.50

## Gloves for the Entire Family

Men's Mocha, silk lined, excellent quality

\$3.50

Men's Cape Gloves, out seam, Fownes make

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Ladies' French Kid, Monopole make, black, white, tan, gray, just arrived from France. Special pair

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Ladies' Mocha Gloves, in grey, silver and beaver color; silk lined and unlined. Pair

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Ladies' Washable Kid, color, Newport, tan, oak, grey, pearl, black, white

\$2.00

Ladies' Black Double Silk Gloves; excellent quality, \$1.25

Children's washable, in tan and white

\$1.50

Children's lined capes, tan color; sizes 3 to 7; special, 85c

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Tender Small Lean Chops, lb 30c	Prime Cuts Chuck Roast, lb 20c	Choice Roasting, lb 28c
Choice Cuts Lean Stewing, lb 20c	Fancy Prime Rib Roast, lb 22c	Tender Chops, lb 28c
		Lean Stewing, lb 25c

Mohican Creamery BUTTER lb. 48c	Special Guaranteed EGGS Every Egg Good. Doz. 41c
Swift's Lincoln Oleo, lb 23c	Pure Peanut Butter, lb 20c
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Use Flake White, lb 25c	Raspberry Jam, lb 18c
Whole Milk Cheese, lb 29c	Pure Apple Butter, lb 15c
Vermont Sage Cheese, lb 35c	Crisco, for cooking, can 29c
Holland Brick Cheese, lb 40c	New Sauerkraut, lb 5c

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Round White New York State Mealy Cookers 60 LB. BU. \$1.50 15 LB. PK. 39c	Fresh Rolled Oats, 4 pounds. 25c

CABBAGE	Fresh Yellow Cornmeal, 4 lbs. 25c
Hard Danish Winter 50 LB. BU. 90c POUND 2c	Old Fashioned Buckwheat Flour, pound 7 1/2c

ONIONS	Fresh Pinhead Oatmeal, 4 pounds 25c
Fancy Red Native Grown 14 1/2 LB. PECK 27c POUND 2c	Red Baking Beans, 2 pounds 25c

TURNIPS	Fresh Shipment "Argo" Corn Starch, 3 pkgs. 20c
Finest Canadian Yellow 50 LB. BU. \$1.00 12 1/2 LB. PK. 30c	Mohican Best Bread FLOUR, 24 1/2 lb. sack. \$1.49

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English Walnuts 23c lb	Light House Cleanser 5c
Citron 35c lb	Babbitt's Cleanser 5c
Lemon Peel 28c lb	Kirkman's Cleanser 5c
Rice 10c lb	Large Jar Cocoa 30c
New Live Oak Buckwheat 25c	Catsup 12c bot
Mustard, small glass 5c	Rio Coffee 17c lb
Salt Herring 36c doz	Pine Sample Tea 35c lb
Principle Baking Powder 10c	Wesson's Oil 35c can
Davis's Baking Powder 17c lb	Fancy Asparagus 14c
Lima Beans 16c lb	Seeded Raisins 14c
Queen Beans, 3 cans 25c	Large Jar Peanut Butter 28c

Week End Meat Specials	Porterhouse Steak lb. 26c	LEG OF VEAL WHOLE lb. 26c
Sirloin Steak, lb. 26c		

California Hams 25c	Salt Pork 32c
Prime Rib Roast 25c	Stew Veal 22c lb
Pine Pot Roast 25c	Roast Veal 24c lb
Fine Stew Beef 16c	Breast of Veal 22c lb
Hamburg Steak 24c	Veal Chops 26c lb
Chuck Steak 24c	Veal Cutlets 30c lb
Round Steak 28c	Stew Lamb 22c lb
Stew Pork 28c	Lamb Chops, large 28c
Leg of Pork whole 28c	Fresh Made Liver Sausage 20c
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## ONE CENT A WORD

## BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America)

## MY HOE AND YOUR GUN

When dear old Uncle Sammie took the telephone in hand, and with a gracious manner he called up a foreign land, and said: "Hello! Is that you, France? Just keep your courage true, for it will not be very long till we are helping you!" We with our Yankee hustle just made ready then to fight; like magic flew the messages from town to distant bight. Then certain of the critics who misjudge the B. S. A., with wise and sneering face and lips were loudly heard to say: "Aha! Ah! Now we shall see just what I long have said, that they were training up these boys for Buns 't all with lead! It takes a wise one to fool me! I know what I'm about, when against the pleadings of my son, I said, 'Don't be a scout. Let them teach you to shoot and kill, and march, and drill, and such.' Not while I'm your wise father will my son be one—not much!" I know that those scout fellows in their suits of khaki hue will soon in France be dyin' like the scouts are told 't do." But good old Uncle Sammie—he always knew us kids! He knew that we weren't old enough 't shoot off German lids. So with a grin he called us scouts together 'bout his knee and said: "Now, listen here, my scouts, you'll war for liberty! You might as well get ready for 't wage an' awful fight. 'I got 't all be Johnnie-on-the-spot from morn till night! For there's a heap 'o labor that's jes' waitin' to be done; this war is not all marchin' off and shoudlerin' a gun. You've got 't help the Red Cross and safeguard the public, too, an' then in the between times sell a war loan bond or two. But this one thing above all else (an' right here comes the rub), so get yer rakes an' hoes, my boys, an' go to raisin' grub!" Now did we heed our Uncle's call? Well, I should wear a smile! Three hundred thousand garden plots spring up in Jes' a while. And all us scouts, we're givin' Kaiser Bill an awful punch right in the solar plexus, where he likes to keep his lunch. So, goodbye, soldier brother! We are with you heart an' soul! You an' your gun, me with m' hoe—we'll somehow reach the goal! An' when the conflict's over an' for Freedom victory's won, with pride we both will then look back—twas my hoe and your gun.

—J. Leonard Trunzel, Sem. Troop 1, Bellevue, Ky.

## "PAUKE" DISTURBS SCOUTS.

As this item came from a minister scoutmaster, it must be accepted as true:

Last Friday the Ludlow, Vt., scouts went upon Ludlow Mountain, 2772 feet high, to spend the night in a log cabin to which we go in both winter and summer.

We found a porcupine on the roof when we arrived and kept him there until night, when we let him go because of the fun he had furnished. He did not appreciate the "good turn" of a scout in taking his picture. If we had known of the crowd that he was to bring back with him at night he would not have got off so easily.

We slept or tried to sleep upstairs in the cabin, but the porcupines downstairs and outside made such a noise with their gnawing of boards and logs that we got only a little sleep. One porcupine crawled up the logs downstairs and began to gnaw the board on which a scout was trying to sleep upstairs. Although repeatedly driven off and stoned they were right back "on the job," as soon as we had lain down again to go to sleep.

## MAKE UNIFORM RESPECTED.

A scout in uniform is the representative of more than 270,000 boy scouts of America to the general public.

If he is sloppy in appearance he brands the whole scout brotherhood as a sloppy organization. If he walks as though his bones were momentarily in danger of falling apart, those who see him will naturally infer that the whole organization is in the same condition.

Every scout should be a personification of discipline, alertness and neatness. The full and correct uniform should be properly worn. That means that it should be clean, neat, buttoned and decorated with only the proper badges.

Scouts should be taught to hold themselves erect and move briskly. In these times they should all take pride in demonstrating that their civilian organization can be as well-disciplined, as neat in appearance and as efficient in service as any military unit.

## BOY SCOUT ACTIVITIES.

Not satisfied with the slogan, "Every Scout to Feed a Soldier," Troop 1 of Oakwood, Ohio, has placed itself in a position to feed a regiment. There are 17 members. Five work in town and twelve in the country. The twelve found that they had nearly eight hundred acres in their combined farms.

Boy scouts went to the Lexington (Mass.) orchards every day for some time and collected windfall apples for shipment to Boston and distribution among the poor.

## How Vessels Sink.

Nearly every class or design of vessel sinks in a particular way. For instance, the old type of single-bottom steamers, with few or no bulkheads—that is, in the modern sense of the term—almost invariably founders on more or less of an even keel and not with the bow or stern up in the air.

## Quality First ROSE-GORMAN-ROSE, INC. "FORMERLY CARLS"

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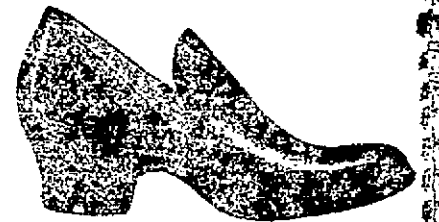
## FOR QUALITY GOODS--SPECIALS FOR THIS SALE

## Arctics For Men

MEN'S FOUR BUCKLE ARCTICS—Regular Price \$2.69. SALE PRICE	\$2.30
MEN'S ONE BUCKLE ARCTICS—(Heavy) Regular Price \$1.49. SALE PRICE	\$1.40

## Rubbers For Ladies

LADIES' STORM RUBBERS—Regular Price 85c. SALE PRICE	79c
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LADIES' STORM ALASKA RUBBERS—Regular Price \$1.00. SALE PRICE	85c
LADIES' FOOT HOLDS—Regular Price 60c. SALE PRICE	50c



## Arctics For Boys

BOYS TWO BUCKLE ARCTICS—Regular Price \$1.75. SALE PRICE	\$1.50
YOUTHS TWO BUCKLE ARCTICS—Regular Price \$1.49. SALE PRICE	\$1.20

## Rubbers For Misses

MISSSES STORM RUBBERS—Regular Price 65c. SALE PRICE	49c
MISSSES PLAIN RUBBERS—Regular Price 65c. SALE PRICE	49c
CHILDREN'S STORM RUBBERS—Regular Price 60c. SALE PRICE	39c
CHILDREN'S PLAIN RUBBERS—Regular Price 60c. SALE PRICE	39c

## Arctics For Misses and Children

MISSSES TWO BUCKLE ARCTICS, Regular Price \$1.48. SALE PRICE	\$1.20
MISSSES ONE BUCKLE ARCTICS, Regular Price 98c. SALE PRICE	90c
CHILDREN'S TWO BUCKLE ARCTICS, Regular Price. SALE PRICE	\$1.15

## Rubbers For Men and Boys

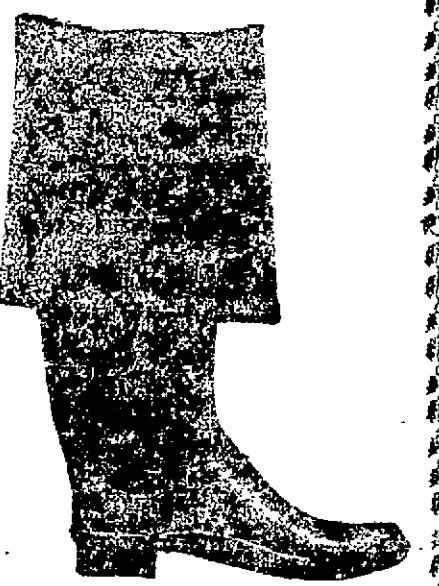
MEN'S STORM RUBBERS, Regular Price \$1.00. SALE PRICE	79c
MEN'S PLAIN MEDIUM RUBBERS, Regular Price \$1.00. SALE PRICE	79c
MEN'S LOW CUT RUBBERS, Regular Price \$1.00. SALE PRICE	79c



Boys Storm Rubbers plain medium, reg. price 75c. SALE PRICE 68c	
Youths Storm Rubbers, plain and medium, reg. price 85c. SALE PRICE 49c	

## Boots For Everybody

Men's Storm King Boots, regular price \$3.98. SALE PRICE \$3.50	
Boys Storm King Boots, regular price \$3.19. SALE PRICE \$2.75	
Youths Storm King Boots, regular price \$2.39. SALE PRICE \$1.90	
Children's Storm King Boots, regular price \$1.75. SALE PRICE \$1.60	
Misses Short Boots, regular price \$1.79. SALE PRICE \$1.50	
Men's Short Red Boots, regular price \$3.48. SALE PRICE \$2.95	



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## EXTRA SPECIALS ON PORK.

Leg Pork, whole 27c lb	
Pork Roast, loins 28c lb	
Home Made Sausage 30c lb	
Pork Chops 28c lb	
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## SMOKED MEATS.

All Kinds Heinz's Pickles Loose.	
Cal. Hams 24c lb	
Home Made Bologna 25c	
Home Made Liver Sausage 24c	
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## Save on Your Groceries for Saturday

Make the dollar count. Trade at Silver's.

Abbey Brand Coffee, high grade cup	33c
and saucer free	33c
All kinds Jelly, glass	10c
Alliance Coffee, lb	28c
Peanut Butter, 16 oz can	25c
Large Jar Mustard	10c
Table Pride Salmon, can	18c
Small Can Potted Meat, 6 for	25c
Ammonia, bottle, small, 5c, large, 3	25c
Kipper Herring, can	8c
Dutch Cleanser, can	8c
Babbitt's Lye, can	8c
Red Seal Lye, can	8c
Karo Syrup, can	12c
Baking Soda, 1/4 lb. 3c; 1/2 lb. 4c; 1	8c
Dunham's Shredded Coconut, 1/2 lb	15c
pkgs	18c
1/4 lb pkgs.	9c
Corn Syrup, can	13c
Star, Magnolia and Clover Milk,	15c
Libby's Brand Evaporated Milk, can	12c
12c; small can	6c
Postum Cereal, 1 lb pkg	23c
B. & O. Molasses and Corn Syrup,	1 lb 4 oz can 10c
1 lb 4 oz can	10c
1 lb 14 oz can	13c
Quaker, Mother's, O. G. Shredded	Wheat, Krambles, Kellogg's Post
Toastes, pkg	10c
Fond's Spaghetti and Egg Noodles	and Macaroni, 3c pkg; 3 for 25c



# WITH THE SPIRIT OF ECONOMY

Which seems to prevail throughout the country, it seems logical to suppose, for the coming holidays, there will be more thought given to wearing apparel than there has been in the past, and where in previous years money has been spent for non-essentials, this year we venture to predict that the consuming public will confine their purchases principally to necessities. In this connection the subject of Footwear, Headwear and Handwear would seem very important. The thought "economy" is very truly expressed in the listed articles enumerated below; they represent a maximum value for a minimum cost. A very large line of

## Men's Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens

High Boots, Arctics, Alaskas, Bed Socks, Overgaiters, Leggings, Automobile Caps, Gloves

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Home Made Sausage	32c	Whole Leg Pork	28c	Spare Ribs	26c
Pot Roasts	20-28c	Liver Sausage	25c		
Chuck Steak	20c	Frankfurters	28c		
Beef Roasts	21-26c	Sauerkraut	13c qt		
Home Dressed Roasting Chickens	35c	Just Rite Coffee	30c		
Home Dressed Fowls	32c	Pork Roast	28-30c		
Headcheese	20c	Pork Chops	28-30c		
		Leg Lamb	30c		

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## Christmas Gifts

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, fancy and initial, Ladies' Silk Hose, all colors, Ladies' Silk and Broadcloth Collars, Ladies' Fancy Boudoir Caps and Gowns, Ladies' Cannisoles and Combination Suits, Ladies' and Misses' Gloves, Men's Ties and Fancy Scarfs, Men's Shirts, Silk and Lisle Hose, Men's Suspenders and Umbrellas, Men's and Boys' Gloves.

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## LAY'S BIG SATURDAY SALES

All kinds of pure home made candies at our confectionery store, 123 Hasbrouck Avenue. Candy made every day. Our boys at the front enjoy home made candies, such as peanut brittle, ribbon candy, candy canes and baskets, butter-cream, coconut cakes, gum drops and all kinds of mixed candies. Do not forget a box of our specialties, when sending his Christmas package. We have a man in our employ who has been a candymaker thirty-five years. His skill at making candy cannot be excelled.

Home Made Pork Sausage	32c	PRIME BEEF SIRLOIN AND PORTERHOUSE STEAK	22c	NEW HOME MADE SAUERKRAUT	2 qts - 25c
Whole Legs of Pork	27c	Prime Rib Roast 20-22c		OTHER SPECIALS	
Pork Chops	28-32c	Beef Pot Roast - 22c		Headcheese, lb	26c
PORK ROAST With Rind - 28c Without Rind 32c		SPECIAL HOME DRESSED PORK SHOULDERS	24c	Garlic Bologna, lb	30c
		Plenty of Home Dressed LAMB and VEAL		Frankfurters, lb	26c

JACOB A. LAY 121 HASBROUCK AVENUE Phone 246. Free City Delivery

## DEWITT WANTS NAVAL RECRUITS

U. S. navy recruiting officers will visit Kingston next Tuesday, December 18, to receive into the navy men of good character and physique, from 18 to 25 years of age, inclusive. Minors aged 17 may be enlisted with written consent of parents or guardian.

Bring a certificate of birth from records of city or church or certificate of age signed by parents or guardian. Planks are obtainable from Postmaster DeWitt at any time.

More than seventy-five or Ulster's young manhood have volunteered for service in the regular army through me, have been accepted and have entered for camp. During the same period nine stalwart and determined volunteers have enlisted in the navy and have entered the service.

Your country is in need of recruits in this branch of service and as sea-power is of far-reaching importance in this great conflict we call for at least sixteen young men to present themselves for enlistment that day, thus bringing this city's quota up to twenty-five for the navy, a record of which all will feel proud.

Thenceforth, men outside of the draft age (21 to 30 inclusive) here is your opportunity. The service is attractive, duties pleasant and experience is beneficial in after years. At the same time you will be aiding the nation to win the war.

Enlistments will take place at armory on Broadway, this city, and at main post office next Tuesday, December 18, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

WILLIAM C. DEWITT, Acting Postmaster and Recruiting Officer.

### OUR DAILY PATTERNS.



A Pretty Summer Gown—Waist, 2109; Skirt, 2110.

Comprising ladies' waist pattern 2109, and ladies' skirt pattern 2110. The skirt is smart with its gathered tunic. The waist closing is at the side under the plait. Novelty silk, foulard, shantung, crepe or satin, linen or gingham could be used for the dress. It is also nice for bordered goods. The waist pattern is cut in 7 sizes: 31, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, and 46 inches bust measure. The skirt is cut in 7 sizes: 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32 and 34 inches waist measure. It requires 7 1/2 yards of 44 inch material for the entire dress for a medium size. The skirt measures about 2 1/2 yards at the foot.

This illustration calls for two separate patterns, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents FOR EACH pattern in silver or stamps by The Freeman Pattern Department. Be sure to state size wanted.

### Catalogue Notice.

Send 10 cents in silver or stamps for our Up-to-Date Fall and Winter 1917-1918 Catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies' Misses' and Children's Patterns, a CONCISE AND COMPREHENSIVE ARTICLE ON DRESSMAKING, ALSO SOME POINTS FOR THE NEEDLE, illustrating 30 of the various simple stitches, all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

### ALLIGERVILLE.

Alligerville, Dec. 13.—There will be a community song service at the Reformed Church Sunday evening, Dec. 23. Everybody come and join in the chorus and help make the occasion a happy one for all.

Christmas exercises will be held in the M. E. Church Friday evening, Dec. 4. Everybody invited. Christmas will be observed at the Reformed Church Hall on Christmas evening. There will be a Christmas tree and refreshments will be served.

The house of Jason Van Vliet was burned on Friday morning. As no one was at home at the time the fire was discovered it was impossible to remove, but very little of the furniture before the building was in flames. Persons passing about ten minutes before the fire saw no signs of it and Mrs. Van Vliet had been out to a neighbor's only short time. It had been filled during the summer with boarders and was a very desirable location on account of being so near the woods and creek. The barn and other buildings were saved. Insurance on the house, but furniture unprotected.

Mrs. Jennie Van Waronen has gone to Kingston. L. D. Forbes is attending court this week. Owing to the stormy weather, there was no service in the Reformed Church Sunday afternoon.

## MORE CHRISTMAS DRIVE CAPTAINS

Judge Jenkins, chairman of the Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, has received the following names from the following auxiliaries, of persons who will act as captains of teams in their respective localities: Marlborough, Alexander Johnston; Saugerties, William Keenan; Gardiner, Charles B. Wright and Floyd McKinstry; Katrine, Joel Brink; New Paltz, Mrs. Joseph Van derlyn.

Miss Sarah Horton has been appointed chairman of the booth committee, and these booths will soon appear to add to the Christmas cheer of our stores and places of business.

### A Word to the Men of the Community.

There are a few thousand of you in the city of Kingston who will not be included in the drafting of men for service of our country, and some of you are not within the age limit for least sixteen young men to present themselves for enlistment that day, thus bringing this city's quota up to twenty-five for the navy, a record of which all will feel proud.

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### MILTON.

Milton, Dec. 14.—On Monday evening, the 17th inst., Grange will meet. Program—Christmas entertainment in charge of the Grange Camp Fire Girls, and Boy Scouts are expected to sing. Hosts and hostesses, Messrs. Martin D. B. Palmer, Dr. A. J. Palmer, J. R. Wood. Every member please attend.

Mrs. Edward Thiel returned home last week after spending some weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Nelson, at St. Paul, Minn.

Herbert Bell and fiancée, Miss Helen Strong, recently visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bell.

Messrs. Fred and Ray Boyton, M. I. Conroy, Lawrence Brewster, Jesse Purdy, Lawrence Tiel and Albert Eckert attended Cohen's in Newburgh last Thursday and heard the Edison photograph singers.

Mrs. Mary S. Crook of Sands avenue is spending the winter in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Alfred Stott of Douglas, Wyo., is visiting at F. H. Smith's. Martin Bodley of Albany visited Captain and Mrs. Alfred Davis one day last week.

Mrs. A. E. Bell has returned from a week's stay in Washington, D. C. The Presbyterian and Friends Sunday schools will meet in the Presbyterian Church for practice on Saturday at 3 p. m., the 15th, also on Sunday at 10 a. m. Their Christmas service will be rendered in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening, the 23rd.

The Presbyterian Sunday school will have their annual supper on Thursday evening, the 27th.

Mrs. Edgar Harcourt called on Mrs. C. S. Northrip on Friday last on her way home from visiting relatives and friend in Ardona, Highland and Poughkeepsie.

George Schacht, Jr., of Philadelphia was in Milton last week.

Miss Casbarro, who was injured on an elevated railroad in New York City a few weeks ago, has recovered and the railroad company made a satisfactory settlement.

The young ladies who gave much time and energy toward making the bazaar and supper at the Community House a grand success, cleared over \$154.

Don't forget to come and see the moving pictures at the Community House on Saturday at 7 and 8:30 p. m.

We are glad to report that Mrs. J. R. Clarke, who was operated on over a week ago at St. Luke's Hospital, is improving slowly.

On Wednesday at 2:30 p. m., Miss Stuart, a food demonstrator, will show how war bread is made. All who have membership in the Community House may hear this timely lecture free. All others are asked 25 cents.

The pupils of District No. 1 will give a Christmas entertainment on Friday evening, December 21. An invitation is extended to all.

### Sunday Funerals.

December 14, 1917. Well, what next in the line of ecclesiastical ethics?

Since the decree has gone forth that it shall be unlawful to be buried on Sunday, and probably sacrilegious to render the usual religious services on that day, one is left to wonder why this happy thought has been so tardy in coming to light.

But since master mind has conceived this great thought, as only a master mind could, why not go a little further and make it unlawful to die on the Sabbath, and while we are about it why not take time by the forelock, discount the future, and make it unlawful to have the work of resurrection done on Sunday?

We don't know just how or when this work will be done, but we expect it some time, and such action as would be in line of preparedness for the emergency when it does come, and, of course, we would not expect the author of our resurrection hopes to violate the mandates of such a distinguished body if he knew of its provision in time.

Of course, cultured people would not think of being buried on Sunday, but there are always so many unreasonable and inconsiderate people among the lower strata that have been in the habit of being buried on Sunday regardless of the moral or secular results of their course, who never give thought to the strenuous energies of the clergy to secure a respectable sitting to the up-to-date topics they discuss on Sundays. Let us have this reform by all means. Respectfully, DIE BY LAW CITIZEN.

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25c Arm Bands and Garters. Each pair put up in holiday boxes	\$1.00 Military Brushes. Good brushes in leather case.	\$1.95 Boys' Service Suits. Khaki color, coat, breeches, hat, leggings.
25c Fancy Neckwear. Silk effects. New patterns and shades.	\$1.00 Men's Silk Mufflers. Plain grey, black, white and fancy mixtures.	\$2.00 Kid Gloves. Fownes' Gloves, standard make.
25c Silk Handkerchiefs. Fancy borders. White initialed.	\$1.00 Smoking Set. Brass bowl, glass lined, match holder.	\$2.00 Traveling Kits. Leather case, comb and brush, glass, toothbrush holder.
45c President Suspenders. Each pair in swell, fancy box.	\$1.00 Neckties. Fine silk, full cut, slip-easy band.	\$2.00 Shaving Sets. Nickel stand, adjustable glass, cup and brush.
50c Garters and Arm Band Set. Two articles every man uses.	\$1.00 Men's Caps. With or without ear lappers. Dark or light shades.	\$2.85 Fiber Silk Shirts. A rich looking shirt that will wear.
50c Boys' Aviation Caps. All colors, warm, serviceable.	\$1.00 Leather Kit. Containing soap box, comb and brush.	\$2.85 Suit Case. Sheepskin case. Good size.
50c Silk Socks. Sold everywhere for 65c.	\$1.00 3 prs. of Socks. Black, grey, white, brown, palm beach, in holiday boxes.	\$2.50 Dress Gloves. Fine quality buck. Black stitching.
50c Suspenders. Serviceable gift in fancy container.	\$1.00 Collar Bags. Grey, black and tan, suede leather.	\$2.95 Boys' Shoes. Eal., Blucher or Button Shoes.
50c NECKWEAR. The largest assortment shown in Kingston. All pure silks, wide flowing ends. Sold in all furnishing stores for 65c and 75c.	\$1.00 SHIRTS. Fine quality, big assortment, all sizes, soft or stiff cuffs, with or without collars.	\$2.98 Mufflers. Every muffler worth from \$3.50 to \$4.00. Over 150 to select from.
50c Belts. Each belt put up in separate pkg. Patent buckle. Black or tan.	\$1.00 Safety Razor. Ever Ready Razor, 12 blades.	\$2.98 Fur Caps. Imitation seal skin. Black and tan.
50c Mufflers. Black and white pattern. Black and white knitted.	\$1.00 Shaving Set. Nickel shaving cup and brush.	\$2.98 Men's Sweaters. Tan, grey, maroon, dark oxford.
50c Boys' Mitts. Wool, leather, small, medium and large.	\$1.00 Razor Strop. Extra fine leather strop.	\$2.98 Boys' Suits. Norfolk style. Many colors.
50c Silk Handkerchiefs. Full size, fancy borders.	\$1.00 Men's Sweaters. Heavy grey cotton sweaters for men.	\$2.98 Wright's Union Suits. All wool garment. Standard make.
50c Cuff Buttons. Soft or stiff cuff links.	\$1.00 Aviation Caps. Great for automobilists.	\$2.98 Boys' Sweaters. Wool Sweater, with collar, grey and maroon.
50c Wool Sock. Heavy, warm. In black or grey.	\$1.00 Suit Cases. Tan fiber suit cases. Good looks and catches.	\$3.50 Union All Suits. One piece khaki overall. Standard make.
50c Boys' Undrwear. Pile lined shirts and drawers.	\$1.00 Men's and Ladies Umbrellas. Fast color. Newest handles.	\$4.00 Men's Shoes. Mahogany shade. English last.
50c Boys' Hats and Caps. With or without ear lappers.	\$1.00 Gloves and Mitts. Heavy or light, cloth or leather.	\$4.85 Bath Robes. Fancy patterns. Pleasing shades.
50c Boys' Blouses. All standard makes.	\$1.00 Flannel Blouses. Boy's grey blouses, good quality.	\$4.85 Smoking Jackets. Neat shades, well made.
65c Boys' Blouses. Grey and tan outing blouses.	\$1.00 Boys' Knickerbockers. Sizes 6-18. Many shades and patterns.	\$4.85 Sweaters. All wool. Visor Sweaters, grey, brown, blue.
75c Suspenders and Garters. In fancy cartons.	\$1.50 Shaving Mirrors. Mirror on stand, with cup and brush.	\$4.98 Silk Shirts. Tub Silk, swell patterns, in holiday boxes.
75c Boys' Sweaters. Grey cotton sweaters with collars.	\$1.50 Boys' Indian Suits. Indian chief's suit, with head gear.	\$4.85 Boys' Mackinaw. Wool Mackinaws. Many colors and patterns.
75c Belt Sets. Contains good leather belt and garters.	\$1.50 Silk Mufflers. Extra quality. Moire silk.	\$4.85 Cowhide Bag. Genuine Cowhide, black and tan.
75c Men's Gloves and Mitts. Leather or cloth. Golf gloves or mitts.	\$1.50 Kid Gloves. Tan cape gloves for men and boys.	\$4.95 Fur Gloves. Gauntlet, Black Cape Palm. Lined.
75c Boys' Oil Skin Hats. Full shape. Black oil skin.	\$1.50 Boys' Sweaters. Sold everywhere for \$2.00.	\$5.98 Suit Cases. Guaranteed Dupont Cloth. Good size.
75c Men's Underwear. Ribbed, fleeced. Woolmix.	\$1.50 Military Brushes. Bristles set in aluminum.	\$6.85 Bath Robe. Extra quality Bath Robes. Rich shades.

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Sirloin Steak	16c lb
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Hamburg Steak	14c lb
Flank Steak	20c lb
Liver, 2 lbs	25c
Stew Beef	10c lb
Cross Rib Pot Roast	20c lb
Rump Pot Roast	16c lb
Chuck of Beef	14c lb
Rump Corned Beef	16c lb
Fancy Killed Chickens	28c lb
Leg of Lamb	25c lb
Forequarter Lamb	25c lb
Leg of Veal	20c lb
Stew Veal	16c lb
Veal Chops	20c lb
Leg of Pork	25c lb
Pork Chops	26c lb
Stuffed Pork	28c lb
Salt Pork	28c lb
Pork Sausage	25c lb
Pork Shoulders	25c lb
Liverwurst	16c lb
Headcheese	16c lb
Home Made Bologna	18c lb
Fresh Fish, 2 lbs	25c
Cully Hams	25c lb
Butabagas	85c bu
Purple Top Turnips	85c bu
Home Made Sauerkraut	7c lb
Red Onions	\$1.25 bu
Large Home Grown Potatoes	\$1.60 bu
Mueller's Macaroni	10c
Tomatoes, 2 cans	25c
Oleo Butter	25c
Ward's Cake	12c
Sure Rising Buckwheat, Aunt Jemima's and Kapple, 2 boxes	25c
Celery Hearts	5c stalk
Malaga Grapes, 2 lbs	25c
Walnuts, 2 lbs	25c
Lard Compound	24c lb
Lettuce	10c head
Oranges, 25 for	25c
Salt	5c sack
Grape Fruit, large, 4 for	25c
Baldwin Apples	35c basket
Rice	10c lb
Home Buckwheat Flour, 4 lb	30c

## Writing Paper

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FLATBUSH.

Flatbush, Dec. 14.—The Rev. Mr. Marclay of Katsbaan will preach for us Sunday. A good attendance is desired.

The Camp Fire Girls are rehearsing for an entertainment for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Miss Katherine Kukuk is spending some time in Kingston.

Franklyn Sorder and daughter, Miss Anna, of Katrine, were the guests of Mrs. Harry Davis one day this week.

The ladies and Camp Fire Girls will meet at the home of Mrs. Thomas Ketterson to knit for the Red Cross.

## COMPENSATION FOR ALIEN ENEMY

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 14.—The federal war trade board has overruled the recent decision of Deputy Compensation Commissioner Abbott that enemy aliens were not entitled to compensation.

The decision of Commissioner Abbott was rendered in a recent case at Poughkeepsie and was based upon precedents set by rulings of the commission in New York city. It was of such sweeping effect and such widespread importance that the attitude of the federal war trade board was sought.

Advices have been received from Washington reversing the decision, and as a result the state industrial commission will abide by the federal decision, it was learned today. In all probability a definite ruling embodying the points at issue will be made soon.

Had the ruling denying enemy aliens compensation in case of accident sustained in their industrial occupation held, it is estimated that between 60,000 and 70,000 would have been affected in New York city alone. Throughout the state the number would probably have doubled or even tripled that large figure.

It is understood that the position taken by the war trade board is that the German and Austrian workmen are technically not enemies until they engage in some hostile act. So long as they remain at their tasks in a law abiding manner they are entitled to the benefits of the state workmen's compensation law.

In view of the large number affected cutting off of compensation would have seriously affected the dependents of those who may be injured in their work. Of course, distinction will be made between such cases where payment would go to dependents in an enemy country. Benefits of the compensation law will be withheld in such cases.



WINSTON SPENCER CHURCHILL.

Winston Spencer Churchill, minister has added his note of pessimism to those sounded within the last few days by others supposedly qualified to speak for the Entente.

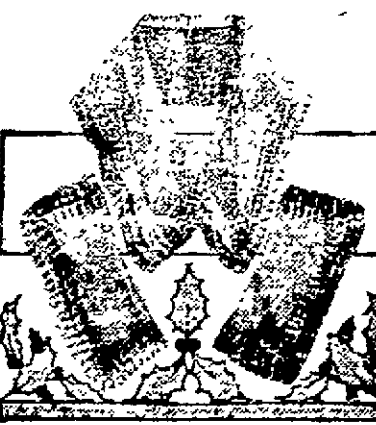
In a speech at Bedford he declared the situation was more serious than it had been reasonable three months ago to expect.

The country and the allied cause, Colonel Churchill added, were endangered. The future of the British empire and of democratic civilization was hanging in the balance, and would continue to hang there for a considerable period.

"When I say the country is passing through a time of danger," Col. Churchill continued, "I mean there are people who wish to bring about a premature peace. They are listening to the sophistries and dangerous counsel of certain politicians."

People who say "Restate your war aims" really mean to make peace with the victorious Huns."

Neckwear for Christmas



No more acceptable present can be found for any woman young or old than the collar and cuffs of organdie which add so much to the tailored suit or the one-piece frock. For the younger women these sets are shown in pale tints or in white with ruffles in light colors. In all-white they are suitable to any age.

The set pictured is a favorite for street wear or with tailored suits. It is of white organdie having little ruffles in light tan color. Handsome sets are also made of white and cream or ivory satin but nothing is more durable or dainty than organdie.

Marries Her Step-Son.

The strangest attempt yet discovered to evade the draft was revealed in New York the other day, when a man charged his wife with bigamy, naming his son by a former marriage as the woman's second and living husband. At the trial it was found that the woman had married her step-son in order to enable him to escape the draft.

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Nat. Raccoon, value \$22.50	.....\$15.00
Mink, value \$62.50	.....\$50.00
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Kallusky Rat, value \$22.50	.....\$15.00
Skunk Opossum, value \$16.50	.....\$12.75
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Blk. Lynx, value \$37.50	.....\$25.00
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Near Seal, value \$45.00	.....\$32.50

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\$95.00 Black Wolf	.....\$25.00	\$49.00 Beaver Sets	.....\$30.00
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\$47.50	value	\$37.50
\$50.00	value	\$39.00

## SOLDIER'S GIFT PROVES WORLDSMALL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Albany, Dec. 14.—It's a long ways from Albany to the trenches in France, but a gift delivered to Judge Henry Hirschfeld by Crosby L. Grant, one of the state election commissioners, goes to prove that this is a small world after all, according to the judge.

In France Mr. Grant met Sergeant J. L. Thompson, who hails from Kansas. The sergeant inquired if Mr. Grant knew Judge Hirschfeld and receiving an affirmative answer entrusted to the ballot commissioner's care a brass cigar lighter made in the Verdun trenches from the fragment of a cannon.

"The judge married me," the sergeant explained. The wedding took place last June at the city hall, the Kansas man then being en route for Europe.

## HIGH FALLS.

High Falls, Dec. 14.—Miss Elizabeth Freer visited her sister, Mrs. Richard Purvis, of Kingston, the past week end.

Albert Krom and daughter of Livingston Manor were recent guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Luke Krom.

There were quite a few present at the meeting of the Red Cross Society the past Friday.

Mrs. LeRoy Krom is visiting relatives and friends in New York. She left for the city on Monday of the last week.

Mrs. Raymond J. Freer has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Sahler of Stone Ridge a few days this week.

The past weather has been very cold. Winter is surely with us. The thermometer fell almost to the zero mark.

Mrs. Hutchins and daughter, Dorothy, went to Poughkeepsie this week. Mrs. Hutchins took her daughter to have her eyes examined by a specialist.

There was no school on Thursday and Friday of this week as a teachers' conference was held.

## WEST HURLEY.

West Hurley, Dec. 13.—As the result of the meetings recently held here, six people united with the church last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jorje, Jr., have returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Columbia county, N. Y., and Connecticut.

Mrs. Enos Every was in Kingston the first of the week helping care for her aunt, Miss Sarah Diamond, in her last illness.

The people of the church are rehearsing for a Christmas concert to be given Saturday evening, December 22, in the church.

## ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, Dec. 13.—George Barclay left on a business trip to New York on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Eggleston of Tannersville are visiting relatives and friends in Ashokan.

Mrs. Clarence Moe spent the past week in Kingston.

Mrs. Helen Kinney of Schoharie is

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spending the winter with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinney. Though nearly 90 years old, Mrs. Kinney came by auto and stood the journey exceptionally well and will be a pleasant addition to our neighborhood.

There will be services in the Old School Baptist Church December 16, at 10:30 a. m. and 2 p. m. Elder Vail is expected to preach.

Alden Van Benoit of Lake Ka-trine is spending some time in town.

We are having regular winter weather since Saturday's snow storm after an exceptionally fine fall. The M. E. Sunday school will meet on Friday at 3 p. m. at the church for the Christmas entertainment.

SEAGER.

Seager, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Vera Avery has been visiting friends in Lake George and vicinity the past week. Preparations are being made for the exercises to be given in connection with the Christmas tree to be held in the M. E. Church Wednesday evening, December 26.

Edward Avery of this place returned with his bride from New York city, Saturday, December 8. She was formerly Miss Martha Larsen of that place. They both have the best wishes of the community for their future happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kittle returned Monday from Kingston, where they spent Thanksgiving and several days with their son, Edwin.

Mrs. Augustus Stewart returned home Sunday from New York city, where she has been spending several weeks with friends.

Dr. Charles Allaben of Margaretville met with a serious accident on Monday when his car he was driving was overturned. He was found underneath and unconscious. At this writing no hope for his recovery is sustained.



# Carl's Millinery Department

From our half page advertisement last week you know we have reduced every piece of millinery far below profit-teering, you will be glad if you do and may be sorry if you don't avail yourself of this wonderful opportunity.

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Silk Shirts \$1.50 to \$5.00  
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Metric Shirts \$1.00 to \$6.00  
Dress Shirts \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Flannel Shirts \$1.25 to \$1.50  
Silk Hose 50c to \$1.50  
Skating Trousers \$1.00 to \$1.50  
Cotton and Flannel Hose 20c to 35c  
Cotton Union Suits \$1.25 to \$2.50  
Wool Union Suits \$2.00 to \$4.00  
Flannel Night Robes

Collar Boxes \$1.50 to \$4.00  
Military Brushes \$1.50 to \$1.00  
Handkerchief Cases \$2.00  
Card Cases \$1.50 to \$1.50  
Combination Sets \$1.00 to \$7.50  
Jewel Cases \$2.50 to \$5.00  
Military Sets \$1.00 to \$1.10  
Umbrellas \$1.25 to \$7.00  
Jewelry All Kinds  
Auto Fur and Dress Gloves  
Belts Bags Suit Cases

Sweaters—V Neck \$5.00 to \$8.00  
Sweaters—Shaker Knit \$6.00 to \$12.00  
Sweaters—Angora \$7.00 to \$12.00  
Sweaters—Shawl Collar \$7.00 to \$8.00  
Cardigan Jackets \$2.00 to \$6.50  
Neckwear, Silk \$2.50 to \$2.50  
Neckwear Knitted \$1.50 to \$2.50  
Suspenders \$1.50 to \$1.50  
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## HANDICAP OF FINGER SPEECH

Nighthawk Husband Turns Out Electric Light to Stop Wife's Curtain Lecture.

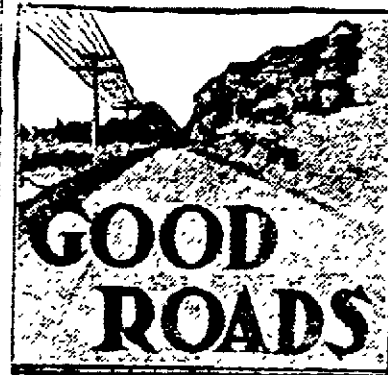
Domestic courts as a rule do not grant injunctions against the practices of offending husbands, but once in a while they are asked for. A man and his wife, both deaf mutes, were in court recently in New York. Their earnest digital gyrations and contortions convinced the presiding magistrate that an interpreter was needed, and one was summoned. Through him the man spoke first. His principal desire, it appeared, was that anything his wife might say should be largely discounted. He had known her for many years, he spelled on his fingers, and during that period she had rarely been right on any subject.

"She says that her husband comes home late every night," relayed the interpreter, "and nearly always he is half-stewed. She says that when he gets in she starts to tell him in sign language what she thinks of him, and his late hours, and that he won't even let her talk. That's what she wants an injunction for—against his cruelty in stopping her from bawling him out."

"What does he do?" asked the magistrate. "Choke her?" "No, your honor," she says that whenever he gets tired of listening he reaches up and turns out the electric light."

Another Poor Guess.

Charles Darwin was the subject of a very drastic parental prophecy which went very far wrong. He was very fond of country life, and as his father's taste did not lie in the same direction, that stern parent said to Charles: "You care for nothing but shooting, dogs, and rat-catching, and you will be a disgrace to yourself and all your family."



ROAD BUILDING LARGE TASK

President of National Highways Association Tells How a Great System Can Be Built.

Thanks to the pushful, pervasive motor car, American road building has "got a move on" at last. There is everywhere the cry for roads. The drawback has been that, as yet, there has been no co-ordination of these multitudinous enterprises. The president of the National Highways association, Charles Henry Davis, in a recent paper stated that we spent last year \$249,000,000, or more than two-thirds the total of money expended so far on the construction of the Panama canal—for road improvements throughout the country. Mr. Davis' contention is that good roads, roads that run for thousands of miles through state after state, are, properly, not the responsibility of the state, but of the nation. He would have the federal government build a system of national roads joining the West with the East, the North and the South, connecting every part of the country, as is the case with the national highways of Europe, and, as history shows, such was the essential equipment of every first-class power of the past, according to the Boston Evening Transcript.

How would such an enormous construction be paid for and kept up? "Suppose," asks this eminent engineer, "the government built 100,000 miles of properly planned roads, and at the same time purchased, say, 300



Good Road Needed.

feet of land on either side? This land would so continually increase in value and in demand for leasing on long rental, that the cost of the road and the land purchase would soon be paid. A rental rate of \$6.00 per acre would pay the interest on the cost of construction. But such would rent at vastly higher rates in cities and towns, high enough to give the nation an income equal to its total annual expenditures, from these national highways alone!"

## GOOD HIGHWAYS IN ONTARIO

Approximately 55,000 Miles of Road in Province—42,000 Miles in Fairly Good Condition.

The province of Ontario has approximately 55,000 miles of road. More than 43,000 miles have been treated and are in fairly good condition. About 20,000 miles are well-graded earth roads; about 3,000 miles are surfaced with broken stone and about 10,000 are surfaced with gravel. In the city of Toronto there is one motorcar to every twenty-five inhabitants.

## INCREASED VALUE OF FARMS

Influence of Road Improvement on Rural Property Is Described by Baltimore Financier.

The influence of road improvements on the value of rural property was described in a letter recently sent to the Manufacturers' Record by the president of the Baltimore Commercial bank, who wrote: "Around my home town in Virginia property could be bought three years ago for \$80 to \$80 an acre. We put a fine road several miles through that country, and today you cannot buy anything for less than \$100, and some is held at \$150 per acre."

## Net-Work of Good Roads.

This whole country will some of these days be a network of good roads, which will have a place on the map along with the railroads. The Lincoln highway linking the East and the West, the Jefferson highway, linking the lakes and the gulf, and the Dixie Overland highway, are a beginning.

Georgia's Good Roads. Between the years 1909 and 1914, Georgia surfaced 6,264 miles of state roads.

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	25c	Best Coffee
	25c	Royal Oleo Butter
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	25c	Red Onions, bushel
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## TUNNEL COMMISSION HEARD DAMAGE CLAIM

Schoharie Reservoir and Shandaken Tunnel Commission No. 1, consisting of Messrs. Proper, Taylor and Stevens, adjourned late Thursday afternoon after having been engaged all week in hearing the claims of Irwin Hartner and Oscar Rickard for the damages resulting to their farms in the town of Lexington in Greene county, because of the construction of two shafts for the Shandaken tunnel. A number of interesting questions of law arose during the trial, among them whether the way leading from the state highway was a public highway, or used by permissive license. It appeared that there were several pairs of bars crossing this way, and that the people of the neighborhood used it as a short cut between the Lexington road and the road in the rear. Also it appeared that the owner of the property at the extreme northwestern section of the road was a widowed lady by the name of Huggins, who had received from the commissioner of highways about ten dollars annually to assist her in keeping the road in repair. It was suggested that Mrs. Huggins possessed an extremely felicitous name for an attractive widow. It developed that a well which for over fifty years had existed upon the property of Mrs. Rickard went dry when the engineers of the board of water supply made a boring on the right of way of the Delaware and Eastern Railroad which runs through Rickard's property, and that when they plugged up the boring the water returned to the well, but only to the extent of half a supply. This shaft which precedes the intake by which the Schoharie river is to be diverted to the Esopus Creek, will be sixteen feet in diameter, and sunk on the site of this boring. The counsel for Mr. Rickard claimed that it was evident that the sinking of the shaft would destroy the well, and that he was entitled to damages accordingly. The corporation counsel claimed that as the boring was made upon the abutting property of the Delaware and Eastern, Rickard was barred from such a recovery. Judge Grant and Judge Clearwater represented Hartner and Rickard; William McCormick Speer and William H. Grogan appeared for the city of New York.

### SOCIETY NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving S. Tapp announce the engagement of their daughter, Helen Janet, to Craig Irving Gilbert, both of Glencliff.

### Conno-Taylor.

Miss Ruth Taylor, of Marlborough, and Charles Conno, of Valhalla, Westchester county, were united in marriage Sunday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. C. B. Conno, father of the groom. After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Conno left for the home of the groom, where they will reside. The groom is an undertaker.

### DuBois-Whitmore.

At 6 o'clock Wednesday evening Raymond DuBois of New Paltz and Miss Ada Whitmore of Highland were united in marriage in the parsonage of St. John's Church, Newburgh, by the Rev. Frank W. Young, Chester Whitmore and Mrs. Auchmoody, the bride's brother and sister, of Poughkeepsie, accompanied them. They will live in New Paltz.

### Patriotic and Humorous Recital.

There will be a Patriotic and Humorous Recital given at the residence of Mrs. John D. Schoonmaker 124 Chestnut street on the afternoon of Friday, December 21st, at four o'clock, followed by afternoon tea. The recital is under the patronage of and partly in behalf of St. John's War Fund, to be used for special requirements of the forty odd boys of the parish who are now serving their country. Wilford Russell, of London, England, will render one of his unique and delightful entertaining programs. The tickets are one dollar. The patronesses are, Mrs. Williams Carter, Mrs. A. T. Clearwater, Mrs. Edward Cuykendall, Mrs. Samuel L. Drake, Mrs. Everett Fowler, Miss Mary H. Haldane, Mrs. G. D. V. Hasbrouck, Mrs. Francis J. Higginson, Miss Sarah L. Horton, Mrs. George Hutton, Miss Ida M. Kerr, Mrs. J. I. Elain Larned, Mrs. Howard Osterhout, Mrs. Julius Osterhout, Mrs. Seth Staples, Mrs. Charles A. Warren, Mrs. George Washburn, Mrs. James O. Winston.

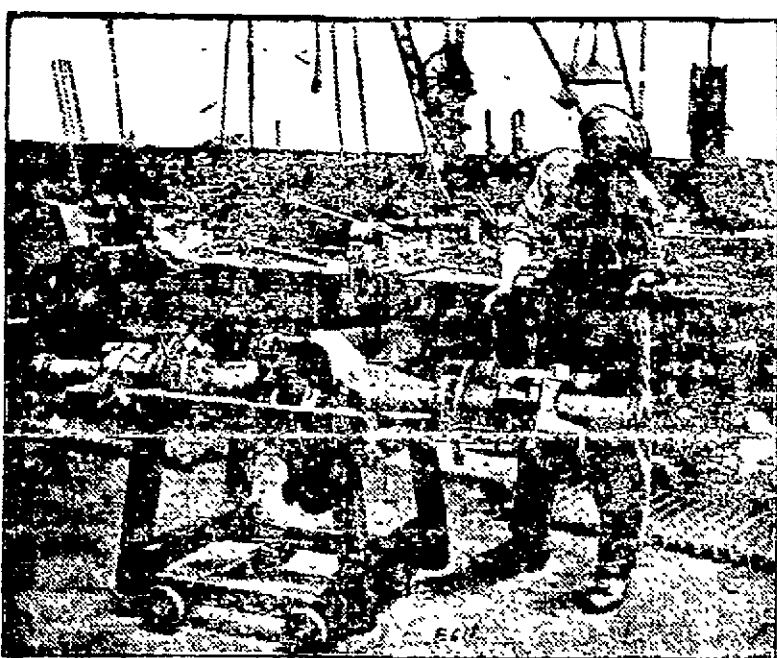
### Spinach Sauce for Baked Fish.

Two tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half cupful spinach puree, pepper, salt, one cupful milk, one tablespoonful lemon juice. Place the butter and flour together in a double boiler and blend thoroughly together; then gradually stir in the milk. When smooth and thick stir in the spinach puree (boiled spinach passed through a sieve), and the lemon juice. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Parsley sauce is made by adding crushed parsley instead of the spinach.

### Tempting Dessert.

Did you know that one delicious way of cooking rice for dessert is to use fruit juice to cook it in, such as you have left over from a can of fruit or stewed fruit, instead of water? Rice cooked in raspberry juice or sirup left from canned or stewed raspberries is delicious and attractive, as it takes up the color as well as the flavor. Served with cream, it makes a dainty dessert. Cook it in the proportions of one tablespoonful of rice to one-third or slightly more of a cupful of the juice.

## ENGLISH WOMEN BUILDING MOTORBUSES



WOMAN WORKER AT WORK ON A REAR AXLE.

One of the great surprises of the war has been the wonderful manner in which women have come to the fore and carried on work formerly done by men. In many cases the work was of a highly technical nature, requiring long experience and practice. Yet, in the course of a few months it has been possible to train women to carry out in a very efficient manner a great deal of this work.

The photograph was taken in the plant of the London General Omnibus company, which has not only been able to train women as conductors, but actually employs them in the highly technical branches of motor engineering, which they carry out efficiently in practically all its branches.

When it is considered how many people intrust their lives to motorbuses built by these women it will be readily realized how efficient these women must have become to be entrusted with this class of work.

Not only are they building motorbuses, but also motortrucks and other cars much in demand by the war department for service both in England and on the fighting front.

## TRY GREASING CAR

Gives Owner of Machine Sensation of Having New Auto.

## HAVE SPRINGS LUBRICATED

Vehicle That Beforehand Had Registered Every Bump in Road Appears to Be Floating Along—Squeaks Disappear.

It is a great revelation how much better an automobile runs after having the springs thoroughly lubricated. A car that beforehand has registered every bump in the road in no uncertain way appears to be floating along, after the spring leaves have had a full supply of graphite and grease. Not only do the squeaks disappear, which is comforting to the ears, but the whole car appears to be lighter and full of life.

Try it out on your car and see what a tremendous improvement it makes. The effects of full and complete spring lubrication are many. Tires seem to do better service. The car rides better. You can be sure you are helping to lengthen the life of the piece of machinery you have bought.

### Attention to Lubrication.

Taken all in all, there is nothing that makes a car stand up and perform like a champion and consistent attention to lubrication. You can be sure of getting maximum service out of a car that hasn't been neglected. If you do neglect it, you can be just as sure that you won't get anywhere near what you are entitled to.

It is safe to say that a very large percentage of the troubles that motor car owners have is due to their failure to attend to the proper upkeep of their machines. If they are neglectful of this feature, they not only pile up expense upon themselves—they help to damage the reputation of the car they have bought.

It is a delicate matter for the automobile dealer to have to tell the owner that he isn't doing his share. A lot of motor-car owners think the dealer is merely trying to pass the buck. But those who have had service station experience are only too familiar with the neglect of essentials shown by owners of cars. They have seen too many cases of cars that come in "dry," along with the wails of the owner that the car is a "lemon."

**Pleasure to Owner.** Looking after his car ought to be a sort of pleasure to the automobilist. It ought to be able to spare a little time in each week to do the outstanding necessary things. He doesn't think any more of the money he has invested than the spending of this time amounts to, he must be a reckless sort of person.

All this is not so much intended for the man who has a chauffeur or the man who keeps his car in a garage, where they look after it right along. But men of this type owe it to themselves to make sure that the essentials are being performed. It is too easy for a hired driver or a garage man to neglect things for a day or so, until finally the time runs into a week or more and the car actually begins to suffer.

The majority of motorists attempt to look after their cars for themselves. Most of them do not appreciate for a moment just how much lubrication amounts to.

And here's another thing. After you have had your springs thoroughly greased, try a set of leather spring covers. They'll keep the grease in and the dirt out. Your lubricant will last longer and the effects of it will be so much the more prolonged.

### Hanukkah at Temple Emanuel.

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## KEROSENE IN A CARBURETOR

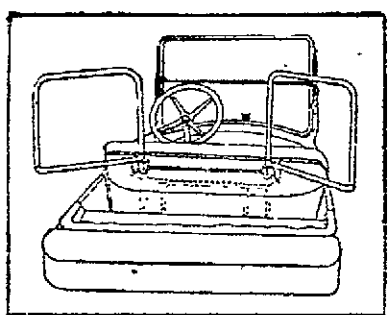
Practical Device Offered by Leading Manufacturer—Tried Out in Foreign Market.

Motorists have realized for some time that a shortage of gasoline was inevitable at some future time and while the increasing price of gasoline has not been a serious drawback to the use of pleasure cars, has been an item of moment in the operating expense of commercial vehicles of various kinds. A practical kerosene carburetor has been recently offered by a leading manufacturer that has been in process of development for several years and which was thoroughly tried out in the foreign market before it was introduced for domestic consumption, according to Scientific American. The carburetor will handle kerosene, benzol, distillate or any hydrocarbon with a final boiling point below 600 degrees. It can be utilized on either commercial cars or pleasure autos because it permits of flexible engine operation by throttle control.

## EXTRA WINDSHIELD FOR AUTO

Protection From Wind Afforded Passengers on Rear Seat—Swung to Any Desired Angle.

Passengers in the rear seat of an automobile may now have the same protection from the wind as formerly only the passengers in the front seat have been accustomed to having. This is accomplished by the use of the auxiliary windshields shown in the accompanying drawing. Two small swinging windshields are attached to the ends of the robe rail on the back of the front seat of the car. These are pivoted so they may be swung into whatever position desirable. If the wind comes "quartering" from one side they may be swung at whatever angle is necessary to protect the passengers, so that each passenger in the rear seat will have a clear glass windshield between himself and the wind.



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## UNGUARDED DITCH A MENACE

Causes Many Automobile Accidents, Says American Highway Association in Recent Report.

The unguarded ditch at the side of the road is a growing menace to motor travel, according to the American Highway Association. Formerly, says a recent report, when roads were used only by horse-drawn vehicles, the deep side ditch and the high, narrow embankment were not particularly dangerous. Between the driver and the horse there was enough combined intelligence to avoid accidents at such places.

But with the advent of the automobile the conditions have changed. If a car is forced off the hard road way on to soft shoulders even the most skillful driver will sometimes lose control of it. In such cases there is a real danger to the occupants of the car.

A record compiled by state authorities in Iowa showed that 233 cars turned turtle in a period of three months.

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## HER DECISION

By JOHN GREGORY.

For the second time that day Pearl Scott listened to a proposal of marriage. This proposal from Jack Porter, junior partner of the firm for which she was stenographer, was as unexpected as the one of that morning from Harry Marvin, son of the senior partner, also employed in the office.

"I'll have to tell you what I told Harry this morning when he asked me the same question, Jack," Pearl said after Jack had made his declaration. "I cannot decide until I have had time to think it over. I have never thought of either of you as anything but very dear friends, but I see now that I must decide between you or reject both. Please, Jack, give me two weeks and I will promise you whatever way I decide I will always count you as one of my very best and closest friends."

"Harry is one of my best friends, and I am sorry that we have both decided upon you as 'the only woman.' Your decision must bring unhappiness to one of us, and if I am to be the lucky one my sympathy will go out to him, and I know that if it is reversed he will feel the same way about it toward me." Jack answered as he prepared to leave. "In the meantime if you decide, don't keep us in suspense the full time."

After Jack had left Pearl sat down and tried to compare the two men whose happiness she held in her hands. Harry Marvin was a bright, reckless fellow, with not a care in the world, a pleasure seeker, generous to his friends and a general good fellow.

Jack Porter was of a very different make-up. He seemed to get more of the real things out of life. He looked on life a little too seriously, perhaps. He never made a loan or showed generosity toward one unless he was satisfied that one was deserving and in need.

The days passed quickly and Pearl found her two weeks almost up. She had not come to her decision yet. She found it next to impossible to choose between the two men.

She was sitting at her desk, absent-mindedly picking at the keys of her typewriter, her thoughts on the decision she had to make before the end of the week. She had almost decided to tell them she could not marry either of them and make them both unhappy, when the office door was pushed open and shut with a bang, and Harry Marvin's laugh drew the attention of the whole office staff to the door, where he was standing with a grin on his face that told them all he had a joke on someone to tell. They crowded around him, eager to hear what it was.

"It's the best joke yet!" he announced. "Jack and I were on our way here, were just crossing the street by the park when an old dame with arms full of bundles was nearly run over by an auto. She was frightened nearly to death and looked as if she was going to faint away. I knew she would be all right in a minute, but Jack caught hold of her and led her to a seat in the park. He fussed over her as if she was his grandmother, and a crowd collected. She was such a seedy-looking old person I got out of the way as quickly as I could. When I was about a block away I looked back, and if there wasn't Jack coming along the sidewalk with the old countrified lady on one arm and her bundles under the other. It looked too funny for anything."

The others joined in Harry's laugh, all except Pearl. Somehow the humor of the incident did not strike her. What if it had been her little mother, safe home in the country?

As Pearl settled down to her work again she found it hard to keep her mind off the scene Harry had described. As she heard the outer door open she turned expectantly, then jumped up in delight.

"Mother!" she cried, as she ran to the little old lady who was standing in the doorway. "Mother mine, what are you doing here, darling?" She had the little person in her arms and was kissing her wrinkled cheeks again and again, unmindful of the fact that Jack was standing behind her mother and the whole office staff was staring in their direction.

"Is this your mother, Pearl? I'm so glad!" Jack said.

"This young man has been so kind

to me, dear," her mother said at the sound of his voice. "I nearly met with an accident and he assisted me here." Pearl was radiant. "Thank you so much, Jack. Mr. Marvin told us of the narrow escape, but I had no idea it was mother."

Her mother was still a little dazed. "Thank this young man for me, Pearl; I have been so nervous I have not done so," she said with a slight quiver in her voice.

"I have already done so, mother, and I know you will be glad when I tell you this young man, who has been so kind to you, is Jack Porter, the man I am soon to marry."

"Is that really your decision, Pearl?" Jack asked eagerly.

"Yes, Jack, dear, it is," she answered and was glad the others heard.

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## MEDICAL MEN IN THE ARMY

Estimated That the Government Will Require Services of Two Out of Every Nine Physicians.

When Uncle Sam sends his fighting forces to the front he will require the services of 24,000 officers and 120,000 enlisted men for the army medical and sanitary corps. It has been estimated says Popular Science Monthly, that the army will need two out of every nine physicians in the country.

The average number of physicians receiving orders has been about two hundred a day. As fast as accommodations are ready these medical officers are sent to training camps. They go ahead of the troops in order that sanitary preparations may be made for the men.

The medical training camps at Fort Riley, Fort Benjamin Harrison and Fort Oglethorpe take care of 1,000 student officers and 1,500 enlisted men. Besides these each camp has four ambulance companies, four field hospitals and one evacuation company. That colored troops may have their own medical officers there is a training camp for colored medical and sanitary detachments.

## SURE



"Now you must treat George nice when he calls."

"It ain't up to me to treat him. It's his place to treat me."

## Critic's Blunder.

Ian Hay, the famous author of "The First Hundred Thousand," tells an amusing story against himself. It seems that after his great war-book had brought him popularity his publisher revived some of his earlier stories and published them. They were well received, although the author regarded them rather as amateur efforts. But a critic in New York waxed enthusiastic over them and congratulated him on his improvement as a writer since the production of his popular book.

## Preferred the Cake.

Gertrude had a little party to which several of her little boy and girl friends had been invited. During the afternoon Gertrude asked Carl, "Whom do you want to sit next to at the table, Carl?" probably expecting he would say "you," but he answered, "Put me next to the cake, please, Gertrude."

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Graham or Rye Flour, lb.	7c
NuBrand Coffee, lb.	20c
Condensed Milk, Star, Magnolia or Clover, can	16c
Evaporated Milk, Peerless or Gold Cross, can	13c
Davis' Baking Powder, 1 lb. can	15c
None Such Mince Meat, pkg.	11c

CANNED VEGETABLES	QUALITY MEATS.
Peas, fine Early June, 2 cans, 25c	HOME DRESSED CHICKENS, lb. 32c-34c
Tomatoes, extra quality, No. 2 can, 2 for 25c	HOME DRESSED PORK
Tomatoes, fancy, large No. 3 can, 18c	Lox of Pork, whole, lb. 25c
Corn, fancy Maine style, can 15c	Pork Roast, hind on, lb. 21c
String Beans, Green or Wax, fancy, can 15c	Pork Chops, lb. 25c
Pumpkin, fine quality, can 14c	Fresh Shoulders, lb. 25c
Pork and Beans, can 16c	Home Made Headcheese, lb. 15c
Red Kidney Beans, can 14c	Home Made Sausage, lb. 30c
	Spare Ribs, lb. 25c
HOLLY WREATHS	HOME DRESSED VEAL
Select them early; well made and plenty of berries, 2 for 25c	SPRING LAMB.
	Leg of Lamb, lb. 32c
BEANS, PEAS, MEAL, ETC.	Roast Lamb, lb. 32c
Marrowfat Beans, lb. 17c	Stew Lamb, lb. 22c
Lima Beans, lb. 17c	PRIME WESTERN BEEF.
Red Marrowfat Beans, 2 lbs. 25c	Rib Roast, lb. 26-28c
Yellow Split Peas, 2 lbs. 25c	Pot Roasts, lb. 22-24-26-28c
Cur Best Rice, lb. 18c	Stew Beef, lb. 18c
Pearl Barley, lb. 18c	Chick Steak, lb. 24c
Yellow Corn Meal, 4 lbs. 25c	Sirloin Steak, lb. 32c
Oatmeal, 4 lbs. 25c	
DRIED FRUITS.	SMOKED MEATS.
New California Prunes, lb. 16c	Skinback Hams, small, lb. 30c
Evaporated Apples, fancy, lb. 24c	Cold Hams, lb. 25c
Evaporated Peaches, finest peeled, lb. 14c	Bacon, by strip, lb. 11c
Seedling Raisins, pkg. 15c	Home Made Bologna, lb. 24c
Notseeded Raisins, pkg. 15c	Home Made Frankfurters, lb. 28c
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New Filberts, lb. 22c	BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE, ETC.
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New Brazils, lb. 17c	Guaranteed Eggs, all candled and selected, doz. 45c
New Hickory Nuts, lb. 12c	Extra Fancy Cheese, lb. 36c
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Magic Yeast 4c	Downey's Nut Oleg, lb. 32c
Peroxide Hydrogen, large 8 oz. bot. 10c	Gold Coin, lb. 37c
Flour, Soft, 5 lbs. 10c	Royal Oleg, lb. 28c
Dog or Puppy Cakes, pkg. 10c	Wesson Oil, can 35-50c
RIBBON CANDY.	SYRUPS
Fancy quality, 7 different varieties, lb. 24c	Domino, Pure Cane Syrup, reg 15c
	Karo, can 14c
PEANUT BUTTER.	White Karo, can 15c
Arnie Brand, ex fine quality, large 22 oz jar 30c	HAWAIIAN PINEAPPLE.
	Silver Bar, fancy sliced, large can. 24c
FLAVORING EXTRACTS.	Rosedale Fancy Sliced, small can. 12c
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Royal Grand Lemon or Vanilla Sub. bot. 10c	Advance Brand, 2 sizes 15-25c
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Fruits and Vegetables	
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Large Grape Fruit, 3 for 25c	Fresh Celery Hearts, box, 10c; 3 for 25c
Fancy Indian River Oranges, large size, doz 45c	Home Grown Lettuce, bunch 7c
California Oranges, doz 25-35c	Rutabaga Turnips, bu. \$1; pk. 30c
Casaba Melons, each 40c	White Onions, 2 qts. 15c
Fancy Cranberries, qt. 15c	Red Onions, 2 qts. 15c
Ripe Bananas, doz 25-30c	Potatoes, small No 2, pk. 25c
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works manager E. G. Long Company, 20  
St. James, Kingston, N. Y.

EXPERIENCED grocery clerk will take  
work of any kind; best references. "E.  
D." Uptown Freeman.

WANTED—Machinists. First class lathe  
hands. A. R. King Mfg. Co., 75 Prince  
St.

WANTED—Experienced crocheters, on  
hooked, cap, and ladies' vests.  
If answering ad kindly enclose sample  
and price. Agencies preferred. S. Hor-  
witz & Son, 43 East 20th St., New York  
City.

WANTED—Boy to deliver packages. Ap-  
ply to G. A. Hart & Co. at once.

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses;  
also man for established tea and coffee  
parlor. Grand Union Tea Co., 215 Wall  
St.

WANTED—30 men; carpenters and pile  
drivers. \$4.50 per day. 10 hour day.  
double time for Saturday afternoon and  
all overtime. Men working 9 1/2 hours  
are paid for 11 hours. Working Sundays  
and holidays receive pay for 20 hours.  
Men working 10 1/2 hours for 20 hours.  
Will arrange for comfortable accommo-  
dations for all employees. Apply today  
between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m. to J. Ryan,  
Hotel Quigley, No. 1 Broadway, Ron-  
don.

WANTED—Good all around farmer. 652  
6th Broadway, Kingston, N. Y.

WANTED—Boys about 15 years of age;  
excellent chances for advancement to  
proper parties. Foster-Salt Factory,  
11th Grove Ave.

# COUNTY BUDGET GIVEN IN DETAIL

## APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Contributions:	
State tax except for highway purposes	\$ 52,423.10
Stenographers' tax	2,132.48
Armory tax	7,271.69
Total	\$ 61,827.27

Tax expenses, etc.:	
Tax commissioner's meeting	\$ 470.85
Tax blanks	350.00
Refunded taxes, county's share	5,948.60
Refunded taxes, towns' share	51.42
Total	\$ 6,818.87

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Legislative:	
Supervisors' compensation	\$ 15,042.88
Supervisors' expenses	4,132.87
County publications	2,158.85
Total	\$ 21,334.60

Administrative:	
Commissioners of elections	\$ 2,560.61
Elections	4,907.67
Primary elections	3,742.80
Total elections	\$ 11,211.08

County attorney	\$ 2,291.63
County auditors	14,001.64
County treasurer	5,619.65
Salary account, excess, unforeseen contingencies	2,660.40
Total administrative officers	\$ 24,673.32

## One Cent Per Word

No Advertisement Less Than 15 Cents.

### LOST.

LOST—Diamond and platinum pendant  
earrings. Reward, Mrs. John N. Cordis,  
Lindsley Ave. No questions asked.

LOST—A muff, between Mountain View  
Hotel and Union Ave. Reward. Leave at  
Uptown Freeman.

LOST—Airedale puppy. Return to 10  
Madden Lane. Reward.

LOST—Green silk petticoat. Leave at  
123 Hasbrouck Ave.

LOST—A collie dog, light tan coat, white  
muzzle, white breast, answers to name of  
Don. Finder please phone or call  
C. H. Dunn, Ulster Park, N. Y.

LOST—Warning. To avoid trouble, the  
party who found purse bag in front of  
180 Pine St. and removed money and gold  
glasses, returning bag and other con-  
tents later Tuesday evening, should send  
glasses and money to postmaster as the  
police are on the case.

LOST—Two lap robes, in Roundout. Re-  
turn to Downtown Freeman.

### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I have the latest stock of  
second hand stores, furniture also bought  
and sold. St. Kaplan, 66 North Front  
St. Phone 1210-K.

FOR SALE—One 40 horse power tubular  
boiler, tested to carry 100 pounds steam  
pressure. Inquire at 112 North Front  
St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cutters, heavy and light har-  
ness. Willis C. Brodhead, 291 Hasbrouck  
Ave.

FOR SALE—1 heavy pair of bob sleighs,  
complete. O. V. Wood, 322 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Canfield's prepared charcoal,  
in paper sacks. Canfield Supply Co.,  
Strand & Ferry St.

FOR SALE—A parlor stove, \$14. 67 Smith  
Ave. Phone 1892-J.

FOR SALE—Team of horses, 2,000 pounds;  
cheap. Etta Barnhart, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Divan, center stand, rocker,  
kitchen table, pictures, dishes. Must be  
sold quick. 102 O'Neil St.

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Call up Ferd  
Gildersleeve, 613 Broadway.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—2 horses. Phone  
10.

FOR SALE—1 extension tilting table, pole  
wood saw frame, cheap. C. E. Van Am-  
burgh, 118 North Front St., Kingston,  
N. Y.

FOR SALE—Team of young horses, age  
4 and 7; suitable for road or farm work.  
Frank Bishop, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE—2-family house, above West  
Shore depot, near both trolley lines, in-  
cluding hot and cold water, toilet, bath,  
kitchen, tubs, gas range, large lot and  
garden; barn, hen house, etc. Price  
\$2,000. Address "R E K" Uptown  
Freeman.

FOR SALE—\$75 Victor Victrola and re-  
cords; half price. 22 Oak St.

FOR SALE—Two delivery bob sleighs.  
Gregory & Co.

FOR SALE—50 horses, at all times; one  
pair mules. Basch & Shapiro, 10 Jan  
St.

FOR SALE—National Cash Registers,  
bought, sold, exchanged, repaired, sup-  
plies. National Cash Register Co., 425  
Main St., Foughkeepsie. Phone 1708.

FOR SALE—Hot air heater; in good con-  
dition. Phone 1310.

FOR SALE—White Lechorn cockerels,  
head from heavy-laying, flame ribbon  
cuff, birds. Homeland Farm, Rosen-  
dale, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cash register; cheap. 535  
Broadway.

FOR SALE—Bait fish; shiners. Inquire  
chain ferry.

FOR SALE—Phone supplies, film, plates,  
cameras, printing paper, etc. O'Reilly's,  
330 Broadway.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—Storage; 150 ft. HARRY  
P. Carr. Phone 1722-2.

EXPERT piano tuning; \$1.50. Merthia,  
150 Prospect St. Phone 1847-W.

DOLL surgeon. Dolls repaired. W. Short,  
39 Henry St. Phone 1455-M.

AUTO storage, \$1 and \$2 per month.  
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The very best prices. We give Xmas  
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MORAN BUSINESS SCHOOL—Monday,  
December 17th, should find 500 in our  
classes, day or evening, preparing for a  
good position.

### FURNISHED ROOMS.

FURNISHED room, single or non-renting  
apartment. Phone 1117. Apply 117  
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FURNISHED ROOMS—21 John St.

FURNISHED ROOMS—112 Hope St.

PLEASANT room for rent, business peo-  
ple preferred. 51 Lafayette Ave.

VERY desirable furnished rooms. 50  
Green St.

FURNISHED rooms, at reasonable prices.  
Day or week. 218 Foxhall Ave.

FURNISHED ROOMS—122 2nd St.

## DIG JOB TO GET SUB-CHASERS DOWN

Six Tugs Used in Getting Eight  
Chasers Through Ice—Five Are  
Loaded on Dry Dock—Expect to  
Leave Later in Day.

The Hiltbrand shipyard had a big  
force of men busy today getting the  
eight sub-chasers ready to be towed  
through the ice to the Brooklyn navy  
yard. While the shipyard people  
were busy the Cornell line was very  
busy breaking a channel in the river.  
The tugs Washburn and Bavier were  
busy the greater part of the day  
breaking ice out in the river, while  
the tugs Arnold, Earl and Rob have  
been busy in front of South Rondout  
breaking up the ice.

Owing to the thinness of the hulls  
of the sub-chasers the problem of  
getting them through five to six  
inch ice undamaged is a big problem.  
Five of the chasers have been loaded  
on a big dry dock which will be towed  
through the ice. The other three  
chasers will be behind the dry dock.  
At 2 o'clock this afternoon the ship-  
yard people were still busy blocking  
the chasers on board the dry dock.  
In order that the chasers may be held  
firmly on board the dry dock huge  
blocks of wood are being used to  
brace each boat so it will not be  
shaken loose by jarring when ice is  
encountered.

As the dry dock is nearly 50 feet  
wide it will be easily seen that it will  
require some channel cut through the  
ice. Below Kingston Point the ice is  
said at places to run as thick as  
seven inches.

It was expected that later in the  
afternoon the attempt to get the  
chasers through the ice would be  
started and the fight with the ice to  
get the boats below Newburgh  
started.

Still Battling Ice.  
The tugs Hercules and Adams, of  
the Cornell line, are still battling  
their way through heavy ice fields  
with the mine sweepers. At 10:30  
this morning they had only gotten as  
far as West Camp. It will likely be  
some time Saturday night before  
they reach Kingston.

At the present rate of speed they  
are not making 5 miles a day. This is  
due to the fact that the ice ranges in  
thickness to 8 inches and a channel  
has to be cut through it by the two  
tugs.

The ferry Transport is making  
trips as close to schedule time as  
possible, but of course the heavy  
floating ice bothers it.



MELVIN SHEPPARD.  
Melvin Sheppard, the former Olymp-  
ic middle-distance champion, who is  
down in Mississippi looking after the  
athletic work of the 47,000 soldiers  
stationed at Camp Selby, near Hat-  
tiesburg, declares that he could de-  
velop a first class national champion-  
ship team from the athletic material  
that he has observed in the various  
regiments forming his division.

Court house maintenance	\$ 2,708.01
County clerk's building maintenance	1,063.41
Van Buren building maintenance	152.74
Total administrative buildings	\$ 3,924.16
Judicial:	
County judge	\$ 3,413.84
Surrogate	5,335.87
County clerk as clerk of courts	5,531.75
Total judicial officers	\$ 14,281.46
Supreme court, (civil terms)	\$ 23,211.17
County court, (civil terms)	235.50
Surrogate's court	1,200.00
Total civil courts	\$ 24,646.67
Court library	105.85
Regulative:	
County sealer of weights and measures	\$ 830.34
Total regulative	\$ 830.34
Protective:	
County clerk as register	\$ 3,271.96
Boundaries	500.00
County laboratory	47.94
Total protective	\$ 3,819.90
Educational:	
Educational notices	\$ 7.00
Farm Bureau	1,800.00
Deaf mutes, part levied on towns	787.42
Blind, levied on towns	92.04
Total educational	\$ 2,686.46
Corrective:	
District attorney	\$ 6,591.80
Sheriff, sheriff's office and quarters	8,171.96
Coroners	1,805.00
Total officers	\$ 16,568.76
Supreme court, (criminal trials)	\$ 555.00
County court, (criminal trials)	1,197.17
Total criminal courts	\$ 1,752.17
Jail maintenance	\$ 375.85
Jail inmates	4,306.65
Albany county penitentiary	1,598.57
Total punishment	\$ 6,281.07
Private reform schools, levied on towns	\$ 288.14
Total reformatories	\$ 288.14
Ulster county bond interest	\$ 7,120.00
Court house bond interest	1,840.00
Jail bond interest	5,720.00
County Alms House bond interest	200.00
Total interest building bonds	\$ 12,880.00

## GENERAL FUND INDEBTEDNESS.

Payment of indebtedness:	
County general debt:	
Ulster county bonds	\$ 28,000.00
County Alms House bonds	2,000.00
Total for indebtedness	\$ 30,000.00
Total appropriations from general fund	\$243,910.12
LESS:	
Estimated receipts applicable to General Fund:	
Reformatories, levied on towns	\$ 288.14
County clerk's fees	7,140.40
Sheriff's fees	150.00
Refunded taxes, levied on towns	51.42
Educational, levied on towns	875.40
Administrative, levied on towns	50.91
Total estimated receipts to general fund	\$8,526.27
Net amount required for general fund	\$235,383.85

## APPROPRIATIONS FROM THE POOR FUND.

Charitable:	
Superintendent of Poor	\$2,000.00
Alms house maintenance	510.00
Alms house inmates	13,719.05
Total improvident poor	\$16,229.05
Care of county poor at hospitals	\$342.50
Total for sickness or injury	\$342.50
Tuberculosis hospital inmates	\$9,500.00
Rent of tuberculosis hospital	500.00
Total for tuberculosis	\$10,000.00
Commitment of insane	\$341.33
Epileptics	164.67
Feeble-minded	115.00
Total mental diseases	\$1,121.00
County agent for placing dependent children	\$900.00
Private orphan asylums	2,896.21
Total for dependent children	\$3,796.21
Soldiers' headstones	\$180.00
Total for soldiers' and sailors' relief	\$180.00
Total appropriations to poor fund	\$32,065.76

LESS:	
Estimated receipts applicable to Poor Fund levied on towns:	
For support of poor at alms house	\$9,599.05
For support of poor at orphan asylums	1,801.92
Expenses of commitment of insane	770.00
Expenses of other town poor	272.32
Total estimated receipts to poor fund	\$12,443.29
Net amount required for poor fund	\$19,622.47

## APPROPRIATIONS FOR HIGHWAY FUND.

Contributions:	
County aid to towns	\$650.00
Total contributions	\$650.00
Maintenance of Highways:	
Superintendent or highways	\$3,734.18
County line bridges	18.34
Total maintenance	\$3,752.52
Constructive:	
Purchase of rights of way	\$1,305.75
County highway No. 603	14,088.10
County highway No. 1,272	5,057.65
County highway No. 1,417	11,700.00
County highway No. 1,418	5,400.00
County highway No. 1,419	2,700.00
County highway No. 1,464	5,003.00
County highway No. 1,465	11,520.15
Total for new highways	\$57,071.65
Highway bond interest	\$4,222.50
Total construction interest	\$4,222.50
Indebtedness:	
County highway debt (bonds)	\$9,0



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1917.

Sun rises, 7:17; sets, 4:34.  
Weather, clear.

## The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by the Freeman's thermometer last night was 21 degrees. The highest point registered up to noon today was 31 degrees.

## Weather Forecast.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Fair and colder tonight and Saturday; strong northwest winds on the coast.

## Christmas Tree For T. B. Hospital.

There is one man in this community who is always ready and waiting to make Christmas truly "Merry" for the patients at the Tuberculosis Hospital and that man is Joseph Garbarino of Broadway. The Freeman had scarcely more than found its way to the homes of Kingston folks last evening when Mr. Garbarino called up Mrs. Reed to tell her that he would, as has been his custom for so many Christmases, send up his very best Christmas tree, of a suitable size, for the Tuberculosis Hospital Christmas this year. About the same time another friend of the hospital called up, stating that they would contribute \$2.50 to the usual celebration at this hospital is already an assured success, judging by this beginning. In fact, its success was a foregone conclusion. The people of Kingston always see to it that it is.

## A Most Excellent Christmas Gift.

Every person who receives a Christmas gift of The SEMI-WEEKLY FREEMAN and JOURNAL will be reminded of Christmas and the giver and pleasantly entertained 104 times during the year. Could you do better with \$1.50, the price for one year; seventy-five cents for six months, (fifty-two copies). Upon request by phone or mail, we will call for subscription, or send direct to The FREEMAN PUBLISHING CO., 3-9 Broadway, Kingston, N. Y. Advertisement.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

\$1.00 shirts, 55c; \$1.50 shirts, 75c. Factory seconds.  
McTAGUE, 48 Broadway.

Clyde Van Stenburgh's dancing class, Pythian Hall, Kingston, Thursday evenings. Private lessons, 6:29 to 7:30; class lessons, 7:30 to 9; assembly, 9 to 12.

## XMAS BOX PAPER.

Fine assortment of different styles and colors. Corresponding cards and fancy boxes from ten cents to \$3. See our window, O'Reilly's, 530 Broadway.

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## CRAWFORD DIES SUDDENLY IN JAIL

By Telegraph to The Freeman.

Newburgh, Dec. 14.—Samuel Oakley Crawford, one of the cleverest characters in modern criminal history, is dead today following a stroke of heart failure while gazing at his tenth wife.

Better known as "Rev. Arthur Worthington," Crawford, who was 72 years old, began his career of crime in 1868, one year after he was graduated in law from Columbia University.

Up to the time he had obtained the pastorate of a church, he had posed as lawyer, banker, political orator, litterateur, real estate operator, spiritualist, organizer, free love exponent, Christian Science healer, insurance agent, judge, captain, major,

colonel and general in the regular army, Unitarian minister, Mormon preacher, actor, Prohibition lecturer, and member of a long list of various cults.

From the ten women he married, he obtained sums of money estimated in the hundreds of thousands of dollars. Nearly all of his wives were wealthy and he invariably deserted them as soon as he had obtained their confidence and their money.

At one time he established a religious cult in New Zealand but was soon forced to flee. The same experience awaited him at Tasmania.

While in Melbourne he was jailed for forgery and served seven years. The end came when confronted by Mrs. Jennie A. Showalter, of Wilmington, Del., who identified him as the man she had married in July, 1916, under the name of Charles Graham Boone.

Two months later, she said, he departed with all her savings, \$2,500. When she appeared before him in the jail he appeared at her for a moment and then sank to the floor with a groan. He was dead before a physician could be summoned.

## Agrigaphus.

Don't forget that U. S. means us. Hawks, owls, and other natural enemies of rats are not so destructive to poultry as are the rats themselves.

The national attitude of mind is the only one that will win the war. Forget the local annoyances and back the government.

Don't cook milk and cheese rapidly or at high temperatures. The protein which they supply in abundance is hardened by heat and made less digestible.

Make ice save fuel. Gather natural ice this winter so that much needed coal will not have to be used for making so much artificial ice next summer.

Take care of the farm implements. The rigors of the New York winter are particularly hard on machinery. To let it rust is unpatriotic and extravagant.

If you cannot put your farm machinery under cover, at least protect all the bearings with oil so they will not rust or corrode.

## "THE SPORTING GOODS STORE"

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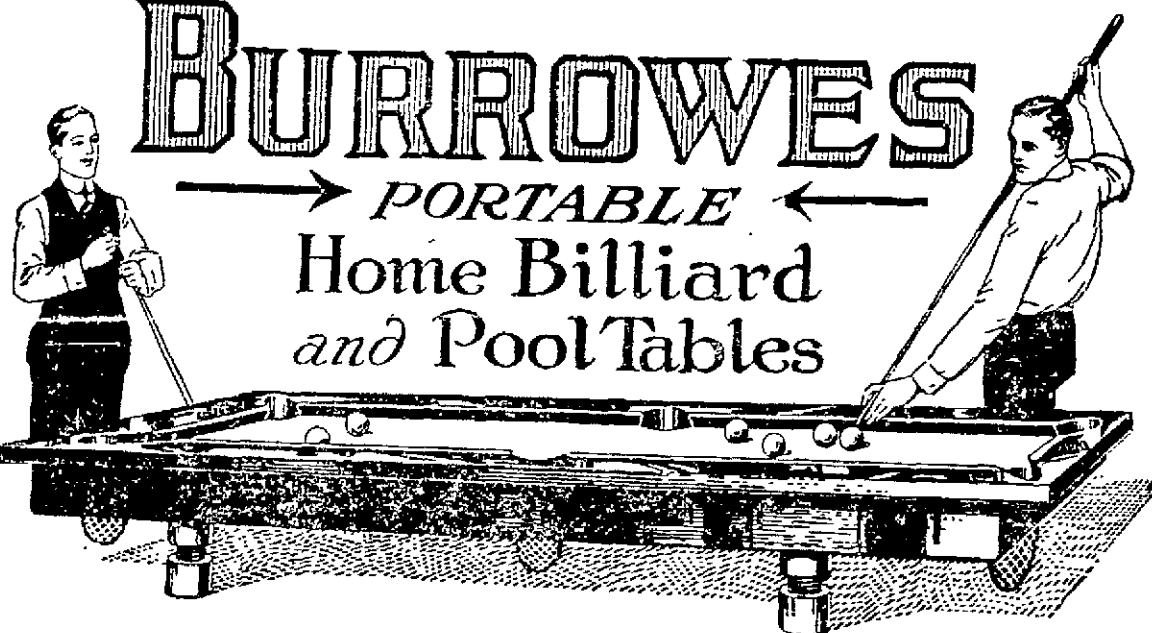
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### COATS FOR XMAS

Cloth Coats of Velour or Bolivia Cloth with Fur or Plush Collar. Special values at

\$15.00, \$20.00, \$22.50  
and \$25.00

Plush Coats, extra values, at

\$25.00, \$29.00, \$35.00  
and \$39.00

### FURS FOR XMAS

In sets or separate pieces for Ladies, Misses and Children; special values in separate muffs at

\$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00,  
\$15.00, \$20.00, 25.00

### SWEATERS for XMAS

For Men, Women and Children. Values that cannot be replaced at present prices for woolen yarns.

### COLUMBIA SHIRTS

Make the best of Xmas Gifts for the men folks. Make your selections early.

\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00,  
\$3.00 and \$3.97

### GLOVES FOR XMAS

Make your selections early, while sizes are complete. Men's Dress Gloves

\$1.00, \$1.50 and \$1.97

### XMAS 'KERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs for all, men, women and children, in holiday boxes, by the half dozen and quarter dozen. Plain linen handkerchiefs, fancy handkerchiefs and initial handkerchiefs always useful and acceptable for Xmas gifts.

### RUGS FOR XMAS

You couldn't make a better investment for the home at these prices for 9x12 rugs.

\$20.00, \$25.00, \$29.00  
and \$35.00

### QUILTS FOR XMAS

White cotton filled, silkolene covered, extra good values at

\$2.50, \$2.97, \$3.50, \$4.50,  
and \$4.97

### BLANKETS for XMAS

Useful gifts that will be appreciated and find a place in every home; special values at

\$1.50, \$1.97, \$2.50, \$3.75  
and \$4.50

Bed Spreads at

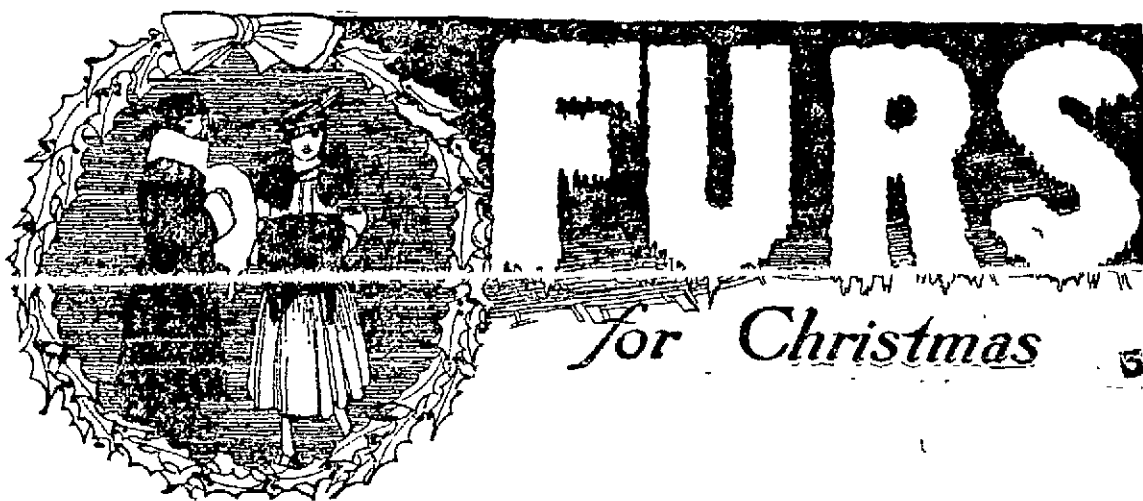
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THOUGHTFUL GIVERS

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\$35.00 Suits.....\$14.95

### NEW SAMPLE COATS

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